

## HAND SHAKING

PART OF PRESIDENTS  
DUTIES BEGAN IN  
EARNEST.

Thousands of People Eager  
to Grasp Hand of  
New Executive.

SIX MEMBERS  
OF HIS OFFICIAL

Take Oath of Office in Cab-  
inet Room of White  
House.

MacVeagh and Dickenson  
Are To Have It Admin-  
istered Later.

Washington, March 6.—Six mem-  
bers of President Taft's cabinet took  
the oath of office in the cabinet room  
at the White House shortly after 10  
o'clock this morning. The obliga-  
tion to uphold the constitution and  
enforce the laws was administered  
by Chief Justice Fuller of the su-  
preme court. The oath was admin-  
istered first to Philander C. Knox as  
secretary of state, Frank H. Hitch-  
cock as next sworn in as postmas-  
ter general, George Von L. Meyer,  
as secretary of the navy, Richard A.  
Bullinger, secretary of the interior,  
James Wilson, secretary of agricul-  
ture, and Charles Nagel, secretary of  
commerce and labor.

George W. Wickersham took the  
oath of office as attorney general,  
and Messrs. Dickenson and Mac-  
Veagh will not reach the city for  
some days.

President Taft, Secretary Carpen-  
ter, Senator Burton of Ohio, Rich-  
ard B. Harlan, son of Justice Har-  
lan of the supreme court, and John  
Harrell, director of the bureau of  
American Republics, were present  
during the ceremonies. As soon as  
the ceremony had been completed,  
President Taft gave himself up to  
the reception of several hundred per-  
sons who gained admittance to his  
offices by reason of being accompa-  
nied by senators and representatives.

The other officers were crowded and  
as the line passed through the cabi-  
net room and was introduced to  
President Taft, he shook hands with  
each of them.

Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island,  
interrupted the reception proceed-  
ings by a somewhat lengthy confer-  
ence with the president.

While the friends of senators and  
members were being received in the  
office building, several thousand peo-  
ple gathered in the east room being  
delegations with proper credentials,  
and when Mr. Taft had disposed of  
the first crowd, he went to the east  
room, where the hand-shaking pro-  
cess continued for some time.

TEN PER CENT  
CUT IN WAGES.

New York, March 6.—While no  
official announcement has been made,  
the report is gaining credence that  
the Eastern Pig Iron association has  
decided on a ten per cent cut in the  
wages of its workmen, following the  
reduction in the price for steel.

The Eastern Pig Iron association is made  
up of the leading producers in Penn-  
sylvania and New Jersey, and it is  
predicted that if they take action,  
the blast furnace interests through-  
out the country will follow suit.

HIS TERRITORY  
IS MUCH ENLARGED.

Washington, March 6.—Comptrol-  
ler of the Currency Murray has ap-  
pointed J. M. Logan, one of the na-  
tional bank examiners in Texas, as  
a bank examiner at large. Three  
other such appointments will be made  
later.

COLLEGE BOY  
HAS DIPHTHERIA.

Providence, R. I., March 6.—He-  
lieved by his physician to be suffer-  
ing from diphtheria, James M. Ald-  
rich, of Springfield, Vermont, a mem-  
ber of the junior class of Brown  
University, was taken to the Rhode  
Island hospital today. This makes  
the fifth case of suspected dipht-  
heria at the university since yester-  
day morning. Three of the five men  
at the hospital are members of the  
swimming squad and the theory is  
advanced that the men contracted  
the disease from the swimming pool  
in the college gymnasium.

## STEEL STEAMER LAUNCHED.

Lorain, O., March 6.—The new  
steel freight steamer, the Eugene T.  
Stearns, built for the Pittsburg  
Steamship Company was launched at  
the local yards of the American Ship-  
building Company today and is one  
of the largest on the Great Lakes.

## OHIO WOMEN

Will Ask Mrs. Taft to Follow  
Footsteps of Mrs. Hayes.

Columbus, Ind., March 6.—A  
number of women in this city  
have started a movement to  
send a petition to Mrs. W. M.  
Taft asking her to follow the  
example set by the wife of Rath-  
erford B. Hayes in not allowing  
intoxicating liquors to be served  
on her table. It is said that be-  
tween 100 and 500 Columbus  
women will be represented on  
the petition. The document is  
said to have been signed by the  
presidents of all the organiza-  
tions to which it has been pre-  
sented with the exception of the  
Columbus "Golfers" club, the  
Magazine club and the Tri-Kap-  
pas. These maintain that Mrs.  
Taft should be permitted to sup-  
per without her own private af-  
fairs, and that a suggestion as  
to whether or not she should  
serve wine would be imperi-  
ment.

UNEARTHED GOLD  
WITH HIS SPADE.

San Francisco, Cal., March 6.—A  
special from Portland, states that  
Richard Corbett unearthed \$2,900 in  
gold dust and nuggets while he was  
spading in his potato patch near this  
city. The treasure, which was in a  
rusty tin box, is supposed to have  
been buried by an old Australian min-  
er who died in a cabin on the prop-  
erty, over thirty years ago. After  
the box had been found it was dis-  
covered that the place had been  
marked by twenty-two spikes driven  
in a log near by. They were in a  
row pointing toward the treasure,  
which was just twenty-two feet  
away. The old miner had confided  
to his neighbors that he was rich,  
but no one believed him. Now that  
the treasure has been uncovered,  
hundreds of residents are searching  
for more.

## OLD OFFICIALS

DO NOT THINK BOND  
ISSUE IMMINENT  
JUST NOW

Though Views of Incoming  
Head of Treasury Are  
Unknown.

HE MAY ISSUE  
BONDS OF CANAL

In Case There is Pressing  
Need of Money for  
Gov't Use.

Good Times Promised Dur-  
ing Summer May  
Cover Deficit.

Washington, March 6.—What  
views the incoming secretary of the  
treasury may hold as to the neces-  
sity for another bond issue, are not  
known, but old officials whose judg-  
ment is relied upon, do not regard a  
bond issue as at all imminent.

At this time the treasury has a  
working balance of \$66,000,000, and  
with customs receipts showing a con-  
siderable increase over a year ago,  
it is not anticipated that Secretary  
MacVeagh will favor an issue of  
bonds before midsummer. Under an  
act passed during the Spanish war,  
the secretary is given authority to  
issue treasury one-year certificates  
up to \$100,000,000.

The department can avail itself of  
this authority or it may issue Pan-  
ama canal bonds bearing 2 per cent  
as against 3 per cent carried by the  
treasury certificates. The original  
act providing for the construction of  
the canal, authorized the issue of  
\$130,000,000 in construction bonds,  
and this authority already has been  
availed of to the extent of about \$76,  
000,000, which would leave the sec-  
retary with authority to issue at any  
time in his discretion, bonds of this  
class amounting to \$54,000,000 or  
any part of it. So far as is known  
here, Mr. MacVeagh has not expres-  
sed himself as to which of these in-  
sures would best serve the public  
needs. But the old treasury officials  
who are confidently counting on a  
prompt restoration of good business  
conditions after the first of the next  
fiscal year, are disposed to believe  
that the treasury certificates would  
serve a better purpose than the is-  
sue of canal bonds.

FAMILY BUSY  
DENYING REPORTS.

Springfield, O., March 6.—Owing  
to rumors of foul play concerning the  
death of Dr. A. H. VanWinkle, a  
Spring Valley physician who died a  
few days ago, the stomach has been  
sent to Expert Chemist Charles L.  
Bliss, of Dayton, for examination. A  
post-mortem examination was made  
by three nonia physicians with the  
result that it was thought best to  
have the analysis made. Members of  
the family say that the report was  
started by enemies. A report was  
also in circulation that the insurance  
company in which he was insured  
had refused to pay the \$8,000 policy,  
which was held by Dr. Van Winkle,  
but this is also denied by the family.

## IN RASOR CASE

JURY RETURNED VER-  
DICT OF MAN-  
SLAUGHTER.

Decision Was Reached Late  
This Afternoon and  
Then Reported.

STRENUOUS NIGHT  
FOR DEFENDANT

Who Sat With His Eyes  
Fixed on Window of  
Jury Room.

Twelve Men Asked for In-  
structions But Were  
Denied Them.

MEDINA, O., MARCH 6.—AFTER  
DELIBERATING ALL NIGHT THE  
JURY IN THE CASE OF GUY RASOR,  
CHARGED WITH THE MUR-  
DER OF ORRIS LEE, RETURNED A  
VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER  
WHICH CARRIES A SENTENCE  
OF FROM ONE TO TWENTY  
YEARS.

Medina, O., March 6.—Out of the  
jury room where twelve men are try-  
ing to decide whether Guy Rasor is  
guilty or innocent of the murder of  
Orrie Lee, seeped this significant fact  
this morning.

One juror is in favor of a verdict  
of guilty with a recommendation of  
mercy. This means life imprisonment.

Another juror favors a ver-  
dict of second degree murder. This  
means life imprisonment or less.

But that the jury is having a hard  
time to reach an agreement on what  
the verdict will be, is shown by the  
length of the deliberation and the  
warmth of the argument, coming  
from the jury room this morning.

The jury was taken out to break-  
fast at 7 o'clock this morning. In  
custody of Sheriff Hutchinson and  
Hallie Pomeroy, they filed across the  
public square to the American House,  
where in spite of the grave prob-  
lems they ate heartily. The mem-  
bers of the jury carefully refrained  
from discussing the case in public,  
obeying the strict injunction of the  
judge and sheriff.

Most of their conversation was  
about the amount of snoring that  
swept through the jury room  
throughout the night. The jury re-  
tired at 10:30 last night and slept  
on chairs and on the jury room  
floor.

As soon as the jury returned from  
breakfast they were locked up.  
Many predict the jury will be unable  
to reach a verdict. In that case the  
state will either have to try Rasor  
over again or else nolle the charge  
against him.

At 10:20 the jurors asked for in-  
structions. Judge Hayden refused to  
hear the jurors, as the point on which  
they sought the judicial advice was  
not one of fact and not of law. Dur-  
ing the late morning the sounds com-  
ing through the jury room door  
gave more feeble.

At 11 o'clock the jurors opened a win-  
dow facing the jail and amused them-  
selves watching a crowd of little boys  
playing in the court yard scramble  
for pennies they tossed to them.

Rasor, on the lookout from his  
window, kept close watch on the jury  
room window.

At 11:30 the jurors again called  
Baillif Powers to the door and asked  
to be instructed on a point of law.  
A few minutes later the foreman  
sent out word that they had been  
mistaken in the competency of the  
jurors and would not come out.  
Throughout the day and night all  
court house telephones were kept  
ringing. However, not more than a  
handful of the curious came to the  
court room.

In the event that no agreement is  
reached, Judge Hayden will not dis-  
charge the jurors before evening. If  
then, he announced. As the hours  
pass the hopes of Rasor's sympathiz-  
ers are dwindling. It is now believ-  
ed that the accused man now bases  
his hopes on a disagreement.

## DIFFERENCES ADJUSTED.

Havre, March 6.—The threatened  
trouble between the crews on some  
of the French line steamers and the  
company has been adjusted to the  
satisfaction of the men and La Pro-  
vince sailed from here this morning  
on time. The reduction in the  
strength of the crews related chiefly  
to cargo boats, on passenger steam-  
ers it amounted only to eight men.

WRIGHT BOYS  
GIVEN DEGREES.

Munich, March 6.—The technical  
high school of Munich has conferred  
the honorary degree of doctor of  
technical sciences on Wilbur and Or-  
ville Wright, the American aero-  
plane inventors, in recognition of their  
practical solution of the problem of  
aerial flight.

STATE RESTED  
IN COOPER TRIAL.

Nashville, Tenn., March 6.—The  
state rested in the Cooper trial at  
10:30 this morning.

After considerable wrangling the  
court decided that arguments will  
begin on Monday no time limit be-  
ing placed on either side.

## JUDGE GARY

To Defend Purchase of Ten-  
nessee Coal and Iron.

New York, March 6.—It is  
probable that Judge Gary, chair-  
man of the United States Steel  
corporation, will make a state-  
ment defending the purchase of the  
Tennessee Coal and Iron  
company by the corporation, a  
subject which was recently be-  
fore congress, with a view to de-  
termining the legality of the  
transaction. Judge Gary is  
said to be ready for publication un-  
til next week, according to an-  
nouncement of the office of the  
steel corporation here, yester-  
day.

THIRTY OTHER  
WRITERS INVITED.

New York, March 6.—Theodore  
Roosevelt, ex-president, will be the  
principal guest at an informal break-  
fast at the home of Robert J. Col-  
lier in Park avenue, this city, on Sat-  
urday morning, next. Thirty others  
will be present and they are men  
prominently identified with maga-  
zine work. Among the more promi-  
nent guests, beside Mr. Roosevelt,  
will be W. G. Havell, Dr. Albert  
Shaw, Richard Watson Glider, Walter  
H. Page and the Rev. Father John J.  
Wynne, editor of the new Catholic  
Review. Other guests who will have  
no connection with the press, will be  
Major General Wood, Clarence Mac-  
kay, and former Secretary of the  
Navy Newberry.

## READY FOR TRANSLATION.

Bayonne, N. J., March 6.—Thomas  
McIntire, a justice employed in one  
of the local courts here, gave the  
school board a check by asking that  
his salary be reduced from \$50 to  
\$40 a month. McIntire said he con-  
sidered \$30 too much pay for the  
services he gave the city.

SOMETHING LIKE  
OUR WATER WORKS.

Worcester, N. Y., March 6.—The  
death of Mrs. Lyman Jennings, who  
died at Orange yesterday, at the age  
of 89 years, the town of Athol, Mass.,  
will save \$180 a year. In 1876 Athol  
was practically bankrupt and Mrs.  
Jennings' husband advanced the city  
\$9,000 with a stipulation that he  
was to receive \$40 a year until he  
died and his wife \$136 a year, and  
his daughter, who is now married,  
\$120 a year until his death. Jen-  
nings died not die until 1907, at the  
ripe old age of 98. Mrs. Jennings  
lacked only three months of being  
90 when she expired yesterday. The  
daughter is still alive and drawing  
her \$120. For the original \$9,000,  
counting from the date of the loan  
to the opening of this year's ac-  
count, Athol has paid just \$16,700.

## REFUGEE ASKS THAT

Russia be Notified of Ter-  
mination of Treaty  
of 1893.

CONGRESS WILL  
TAKE ACTION.

Question Grows Out Effort  
of Russia to Extra-  
dite Pouron.

New York, March 6.—The defense  
committee in the case of Jan Pour-  
on, the Russian refugee whom the  
Russian government has been seek-  
ing to extradite, sent to the United  
States senate yesterday, a petition  
asking that due notice be given to  
the Russian government of the termi-  
nation of the extradition treaty  
made between Russia and the United  
States in 1893. The resolution, ac-  
cording to the committee, will be  
presented by Senator LaFollette at  
the coming extra session of congress.

The petition says that under the  
present treaty, Russia may require  
America to hold Russian refugees by  
the mere presentation of documents,  
not even sworn to. It sets forth that  
Pouron has been imprisoned under  
the treaty for more than a year,  
pending a decision of his case on un-  
sworn evidence which would be  
thrown out as incompetent by our  
courts. It is expected that the United  
States commissioner here will decide  
on new evidence offered by the de-  
fense conference.

## REPORT DENIED.

Paris, March 6.—The report tele-  
graphed here from London that  
France and America have begun in-  
formations for a war of attrition be-  
tween the two countries, is  
given official denial.

## NO USE

To Stay for All is Out and Dried,  
Says Tillman.

Washington, March 6.—Sen-  
ator Tillman left for his home in  
South Carolina last night.

"What is the use of my stay-  
ing here for tariff legislation?"  
remarked Tillman to his friends  
when he was leaving the city.

"When the republicans have  
mapped out a policy which can-  
not be affected by the demo-  
crats."

Mr. Tillman will return by the  
time the tariff bill has been  
framed by the house and is ready  
for the senate.

## SEEING SIGHTS

ARE REMNANTS OF IN-  
AUGURAL VISITORS  
TO CAPITOL.

Festivities Will Wind Up  
With Concert in the  
Ball Room.

TWO HUNDRED  
THOUSAND PEOPLE

Is Estimated Number of  
Those Who Witnessed  
Inauguration.

Railroads Carried Out Fifty  
Thousand Yesterday.

Washington, March 6.—Every out-  
going train today carried inaugural  
visitors on their way home. The  
union station was filled all day long  
with the crowds, visiting organiza-  
tions marched down Pennsylvania  
avenue and along other streets to-  
ward the depot, and martial music  
resounded as here and there a band  
passed along and flags and other  
decorations on buildings remained to  
tell the story of the passing of the  
inaugural. The host of strangers  
that remained in town devoted the  
day to sight seeing.

Every public building has its share  
of attention. The White House, the  
capitol and the Washington monu-  
ment were special points of inter-  
est, and were the mecca of many  
strangers who traveled about in  
groups.

The inaugural concerts, of which  
five were on the programme, have  
been largely attended.

Members of the inaugural com-  
mittee say that it is assumed of a sur-  
plus over the guarantee fund sub-  
scribed by citizens of Washington last  
December. The festivities will wind  
up with the last of the concerts to-  
night at the pension bureau build-  
ing. The Philippine constabulary  
band and the Taft Glee club of Day-  
ton, Ohio, were among the features  
of this afternoon's concert.

Chairman Weller of the commit-  
tee on public comfort, today estimat-  
ed the number of inaugural visitors  
at 200,000. Railroad officials say  
the arrivals from the eastern states  
were larger in number than four  
years ago, but that there were few  
of the visitors from the west. Headed  
for every section of the country,  
trains departed today as regulars,  
extras and specials. There were al-  
most fifty special trains and about a  
score of extras running as sections  
of the regular trains. Today and  
tonight the outgo of visitors prob-  
ably will reach upwards of 20,000  
altogether, and 20,000 left yester-  
day, according to estimates made to-  
day by the railroad officials.

DETROIT WANTS  
1910 TOURNAMENT.

Pittsburg, March 6.—Beginning  
today the ninth tournament of the  
American Bowling Congress will as-  
sume national importance. An ex-  
tra train carrying 114 men will ar-  
rive late this afternoon from Det-  
roit, Mich., and immediately the  
champs of Detroit for the 1910 tourna-  
ment will be advanced. From all  
appearances they will be successful.

Bowlers from Chicago will reach  
here this evening, headed by the  
O'Learys and drum corps and  
O'Leary himself. The O'Leary team  
will begin play tonight at 9 o'clock.

PHILADELPHIA TO  
PROFIT BY STORM.

Philadelphia, March 6.—One re-  
sult of the wire prostration due to  
the blizzard of Wednesday night will  
be the establishment by the city of  
a wireless plant on top of the city  
hall tower. The top of the tower is  
137 feet from the ground and a regu-  
lar wireless outfit would put Phila-  
delphia in touch with any municipal-  
ity or sea station operating a wire-  
less plant within a radius of a thou-  
sand miles. Profiting by the example  
furnished by the plight in which  
Baltimore now finds itself, cut off  
entirely from wire communication  
with the outside world city officials  
today began the work preliminary  
to the erection of a plant that will  
keep Philadelphia in touch no matter  
how badly the land lines are prostrated.

WITHOUT ANY  
SUBSIDY EITHER.

Washington, March 6.—Forty-  
seven sail and steam vessels of 6,334  
gross tons were built in the United  
States and officially numbered dur-  
ing the month of February, accord-  
ing to a report by the bureau of na-  
vigation of the department of com-  
merce and labor.

The distribution of these vessels  
in the various waters where they will  
be put in service is as follows:

Atlantic and Gulf 25, Pacific 11;  
Great Lakes 1, and western rivers  
10. Six of the vessels are of steel  
while the others are built of wood.

EDITOR DEAD.

Oxford, O., March 6.—John F.  
Fenton, editor of the Oxford News,  
died today, aged 61 years.

## CONGRESSMEN

Devising Ways to Change Date  
of Presidential Inauguration.

Washington, March 6.—A con-  
stitutional amendment to pro-  
vide for a change in the date of  
the inauguration of the presi-  
dent of the United States, was  
the principal subject by the few  
members of the house who were  
at the capital today. It was  
claimed that the difficulty in-  
volved in securing the ratifica-  
tion of such an amendment  
would not be so great as in a  
case where there was any con-  
troversy involved. It was even  
suggested that congress pass a  
resolution during the special ses-  
sion requiring the various state  
legislatures to ratify an amend-  
ment to the constitution which  
would provide a date for the in-  
auguration on which the weather  
would be likely to be more pleas-  
ant than the fourth of March  
has been found to be.

SENATE SEATS  
GIVEN A SHIFT.

Washington, March 6.—The  
changes in the republican mem-  
bership of the 61st congress caused  
quite a shifting about. Some of  
the republican senators, because of  
the uneven division of parties, have  
been seated in what is known as  
the Cherokee strip on the extreme right  
of the vice president in which new  
senators are located. Senators Cum-  
mings, Borah, Page, Brown, Briggs,  
Bourne, Burkett, Dismick and Gugen-  
heim, who had occupied seats there  
were given an opportunity yesterday  
to remove to the republican side.  
Senator Elkins moved to the front  
row on the republican side, occupy-  
ing the seat of Senator Platt. Sen-  
ator Owen, on the democratic side,  
moved to Senator Daniel's seat also  
in the front row, the senator from  
Virginia being moved to the seat vac-  
ated by Mr. McCreary near the cen-  
ter.

## FIRST MESSAGE

OF PRESIDENT TAFT IS  
BASED UPON GOOD  
OF PUBLIC.

Congress Called to Special  
Session on Fifteenth of  
This Month.

ACCORDING TO  
HIS STATEMENTS

Made to Press Representa-  
tives Important Duty  
He Will Ask

Members to Do Will be to  
Revise the Tariff as  
Promised.

Washington, March 6.—President  
Taft issued a call for a special ses-  
sion of the sixty first congress to  
convene March 15. The call does not  
mention the object for which the  
special session is called.

No nominations were made by the  
president today.

The following is the text of the  
call:

By the President of the United  
States of America: A proclamation:  
"Whereas public interests require  
that the congress of the United  
States should be convened in extra  
session at 12 o'clock noon on the  
15th day of March, 1909, to receive  
such communications as may be made  
by the executive;

"Now, therefore I, William How-  
ard Taft, president of the United  
States of America, do hereby pro-  
claim and declare that an extraor-  
dinary session of the congress of  
the United States to convene  
in extra session at the capitol in the  
city of Washington on the fifteenth  
day of March, 1909, at 12 o'clock  
noon, at which all persons who shall  
at that time be entitled to mem-  
bership thereof are requested to take  
notice.

"Given under my hand and the  
seal of the United States of America  
the sixth day of March in the year of  
our Lord one thousand nine hun-  
dred and nine and of the independ-  
ence of the United States the one  
hundred and thirty third."  
(Signed) "WILLIAM H. TAFT."  
By the President, P. C. Knox,  
Secretary of State.

MAY FORFEIT  
ITS CHARTER.

Columbus, O., March 6.—Refusal  
of directors of the Union Central  
Life Insurance company, of Cincin-  
nati, to comply with the order of  
State Insurance Commissioner Chas.  
Lemer, and the commissioners of  
five other states, to surrender and  
cancel \$400,000 of dividend stock  
and return the money to the treas-  
ury, may result in the forfeiture of  
the right of that company to do busi-  
ness in Ohio, and these other states:  
Connecticut, Virginia, Maryland,  
Minnesota and Michigan. The com-  
pany's license expires on April 1st,  
and because of its failure to comply  
with this demand, Commissioner  
Lemer said today that he may re-  
fuse to renew the license in which  
instance the company would be har-  
d from the right to engage in busi-  
ness in Ohio.

## MEASLY DEVIL

AS HE IS CALLED IN  
A PUBLISHING  
HOUSE

Put Head of Northwestern  
Christian Advocate  
in Hole.

AN EXCHANGE  
CLIPPING FOUNDED

Its Way Into Columns That  
Provided for Glass of  
Whiskey

In Making Pound Cake—An  
Explanation is Set Be-  
fore Readers.

Chicago, March 6.—Chas. M. Stow-  
art, recently appointed editor of the  
Northwestern Christian Advocate,  
has had his first tussle with the print-  
er's "devil."

In last week's issue of his publi-  
cation appeared the following ex-  
change clipping, the same being a re-  
ceipt for pound cake:

"Cream together, one cup of but-  
ter and three cups of sugar. Add the  
yolks of five eggs and beat the whole  
until it is very light. Then stir in  
one wine glass of whiskey, one nat-  
ural, grated, and then one cup of  
milk, and when these ingredients are  
well mixed, beat in four cups of  
flour," etc. etc.

The Advocate being devoted to the  
anti-liquor cause, a protest imme-  
diately arose from the subscribers.  
Mr. Stewart lost no time in prepar-  
ing a correction, which appeared in  
this week's number. Meanwhile he  
had explained verbally that the re-  
ceipt crept into the columns without  
the knowledge of himself or his as-  
sociates. About as nearly as he could  
fix the responsibility, he declared, it  
rested upon the printer's "devil."

The printed explanation is as fol-  
lows:

"The appearance of the clipping  
was a sheer inadvertence which the  
editor regrets quite as much as does  
any of its readers. The Northwest-  
ern has for over fifty years been con-  
sistent and insistent against the use  
of intoxicating liquor and against  
the traffic, and it is not likely to  
stallify its record even in the inter-  
est of the toothsome of 'pound  
cake.'"

LEWIS MEETS  
WITH ADVISERS.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 6.—Presi-  
dent Lewis, of the Miners' Union  
who is in conference here with the  
coal miners of the anthracite field,  
arranging for the conference in  
Philadelphia for next week, held an-  
other meeting with his advisors to-  
day. Mr. Lewis intended to leave  
for Indianapolis last night but being  
unable to make good train connec-  
tions delayed his departure until this  
afternoon. Taking advantage of this  
delay the miners president busied  
himself with the holding further  
conferences with his men and later  
in the morning went to Pittston,  
near here to meet W. J. T. Cake, an  
individual coal operator who is presi-  
dent of the Independent Operators  
Association.

TWO MORE VOTED  
DRY IN INDIANA.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 6.—  
Whitley and Hancock counties voted  
"dry" yesterday, each by majorities  
exceeding 1,200.

There was a lively contest in  
Greensfield, the county seat of Han-  
cock, and Columbia City, the county  
seat of Whitley.

Columbia City is the home of Gov.  
Marshall. There are a small brew-  
ery and 13 saloons at Columbia City.  
There are 11 saloons in Hancock but  
practically every township in the  
county had been made "dry" by re-  
monstrance.

## WALKING AROUND WORLD.

San Francisco, March 6.—Gilbert  
W. Kriesz,



## USUAL RUSH AT THE END

Should Have Hastened From  
Opening of Session.

## ADJOURNMENT ON FRIDAY

Bad Week For Salary Boosting and Extension of Terms of County Officials—Giant Sleeper Hidden in Innocent Looking Little Bill Relating to Pay of County Commissioners. Penitentiary Board Will Remodel the Prison.

BY ORWELL C. RIDDLE.

Columbus, O., March 6.—Some of the bustle which marked the close of the week in the legislature should have been obtained from the beginning of this extraordinary session. Had it been so, some real good could have been accomplished despite the distracting game of politics the majority has kept up from the start.

Both house and senate moved with acceleration, denoting the near approach of final adjournment. The senate cleaned up its calendar of bills originating on that side so that the house could act on them if so disposed, and will devote the closing days to work on bills passed by the house remaining on the senate calendar. On account of the difference in time required to call the roll, the senate can pass three bills while the



RICHARD REYNOLDS.  
One of the Republican Representatives from Franklin.

house disposes of one. The house took some senate bills right off the reel by ordering them placed at once on the house calendar or passing them under suspension of the rules without the usual formality of reference to a committee.

That the session will adjourn since the next Friday is absolutely certain. The senate have just adopted a resolution providing for a recess from Tuesday until Friday, when final adjournment will be taken.

It turned out to be a bad week for salary boosters and extension of terms for county officials.

When the bill to increase the salary of W. H. Miller, assistant attorney general, from \$3,000 to \$4,000 came up in the house, having previously passed the senate, it was switched from the calendar to the committee on fees and salaries, where it will perish unless "the organization" has sufficient power to force it out. The house judiciary committee had made a favorable report on the bill.

Without explanation Senator Maer moved that his bill to increase the salary of S. A. Stillwell, attorney general, from \$3,000 to \$4,000 come up in the house, having previously passed the senate, it was switched from the calendar to the committee on fees and salaries, where it will perish unless "the organization" has sufficient power to force it out. The house judiciary committee had made a favorable report on the bill.

A hard fight was made in the senate to save Senator Deaton's bill to extend the terms of county clerks to four years. A motion to indefinitely postpone lost by a vote of 13 to 15. Then the bill was defeated by a vote of 17 to 14, lacking four votes of passage. Those who voted for the bill were Bader, Baker, Crawford, Deaton, Keller, Kohl, Lawyer and Mathews, Republicans, and Cetone, Cory, Dean, Huffman, Mooney and Thompson, Democrats. The negative votes were by Cleveland, Duval, Johnson, Maer, Mendelson, Patterson, Phares, Rathbun, Tod, Tuttle and Williams, Republicans, and Aisdorf, Beatty, Glette, McKee, Mahaffey and Shaffer, Democrats. Cameron (R.) and Gottshall (D.) did not vote, and Young was absent on account of illness.

Senator Deaton tried to save the bill by a motion to reconsider, for the purpose of offering as a substitute for the bill under consideration the original bill, which did not apply to the terms of clerks elected last fall, but before he could offer the substitute the bill, on motion of Rathbun, was referred to the committee on fees and salaries for interment.

It remained for Representative Black of Ashland to discover the most vicious "sleeper" uncovered this

## MR. TAFT'S NEW CLUB FOR UNDESIRABLES.



—New York Herald.

session. It was tucked away in the last section of a bill by Representative Dwyer of Scioto county, ostensibly designed to make a horizontal increase of \$200 per year in the salary of county commissioners by allowing them the additional sum for traveling expenses. The repealing section of the bill would have removed the maximum limitation of \$3,500 in counties having a tax duplicate over \$5,000,000.

Had the bill passed commissioners in Hamilton and Cuyahoga counties would have been entitled to draw \$12,000 or more salary per year, in Franklin and Lucas counties about \$5,000, with a corresponding increase in other large counties, while the commissioners in the smaller counties would be benefited only to the extent of the additional \$200 for traveling expenses.

When this discovery was made the house committee on fees and salaries immediately gave the bill a dose of chloroform, and it will sleep the sleep that knows no waking.

In the effort to secure an extension of terms for county auditors and county clerks their lobby overreached itself. By seeking to have the extension apply to ensuing terms the most bitter antagonism was aroused, for it meant that these officials, who were elected last fall for terms of two years, would have their terms doubled without the consent of the people. This would have been velvet for such of these officials as were re-elected last fall, but it doubtless would have resulted in making out-terms of the rest. Had the bills proposed that the change should apply to the terms of auditors and clerks to be elected next year the people would have knowledge that they were selecting men to fill these offices for four instead of two years.

Without opposition the house passed the bill introduced in the senate by Mr. Mooney, to submit to the voters of Ohio next year the question of calling a constitutional convention to revise the state constitution. This bill was backed by the state board of commerce, and it is a wonder that the legislature did not make a party measure of it because it bore the name of a Democratic senator.

During the debate in the house on the initiative and referendum resolution Mr. Brenner (R.) of Springfield, who made the principal argument against the I. and R., cited the proposition to submit a constitutional convention referendum as one reason why the direct legislation resolution should not be submitted.

The people will vote in 1910 whether a constitutional convention shall be held. The present constitution was adopted in 1852, when the state was just half a century old. If the proposition to call another such convention is carried on the referendum vote next year, the legislature at a special session in 1911, or the regular session in 1912, will enact the necessary legislation for the election of delegates to such convention at the election in 1912. The convention itself could not meet before 1913, for its revision of the constitution would be submitted to a vote of the people for ratification or rejection at the election in 1914. If rejected the constitution remains as it stands today. If ratified it would not be effective until the requisite enabling act of the legislature be passed at a special session in 1915 or the regular session in 1916.

If the initiative and referendum resolution were submitted to the people

and adopted at the election next year the constitution could be amended by referendum without the delay or expense of a constitutional convention.

As it passed the house some severe restrictions were placed in the I. and R. resolution, especially that which would require 10 per cent of the voters in each state senatorial district for an initiative petition; the court review and legislative repeal, giving these agents of the people authority to modify or nullify the expressed will of the people.

The attempt to emasculate the resolution by amendment to limit its scope to public highways, franchises and public property, as set out in the Republican state platform, mere local referenda which the people already have, was one of the ridiculous features of the opposition to the I. and R. in the house, where all of the 17 votes against the resolution came from the Republican side. Not one Democrat voted against the resolution, although the Democrats divided on the Winters and Crist amendments, which changed the original form of the resolution.

The "eleventh hour" attempt to defeat the plan to remodel the penitentiary and provide "state use" employment for convicts after pending labor contracts expire was thwarted when the senate passed the house bill.

The senate did one commendable thing when it struck out of the bill the provision for the creation of a separate commission to have charge of the work. This leaves the matter in the hands of the penitentiary board, as it should be.

Further pursuing the policy of obstructing Governor Harmon's policies, the Republican majority in the senate sent the Woods taxation and utilities bill to the judiciary committee, which is admittedly hostile to any taxation legislation at this session, or anything else favored by Governor Harmon.

The chance for any taxation reform at this session, therefore, is very slim.

Literary.  
There is "unwritten law," now why not the unwritten novel?—Buffalo Times.

## "MY OWN UNITED STATES."

For several years there has been a movement on foot by various patriotic people to secure a suitable national anthem. The words of "Star Spangled Banner" are obsolete so far as a stirring national anthem goes, as those of "Annie Rooney" as applied to a popular song.

The tune is almost impossible for the average untrained voice to sing, and few singers can reach the top notes. While they have started off bravely enough, but few are able to finish. About one-half of them could not recall the words, while fully two-thirds of the remainder could not sing the higher or lower notes. The result has invariably been a lame and shamefaced finish of what should be a thrilling and inspiring chorus.

Another thing to be said against the song is that its melody is written in three-quarter time, which can only be overcome by doubling the tempo for marching. Who ever heard of soldiers marching to waltz time?

The subject of the suitability of a new national anthem has been discussed thoroughly in recent years and various suggestions have been made by patriotic societies, one of them being that a congress of our best composers and lyricists be jointly engaged to compose a new one that would embody all the essentials.

However national anthems are not turned out to order at so much a line and a note. The most that has been accomplished is the action of the national song society, which, after a thorough canvass of modern patriotic songs, selected "My Own United States" and it did its best by a unanimous vote of its 5,000 members to adopt the song as our national anthem. The society has inaugurated a systematic campaign in favor of its selection.—Musical America.

## CHEAPENING STEEL.

If cheaper steel were all that is involved in the reduction of prices the boon would be hailed with joy. But the boon cannot be had for nothing. The situation, therefore, is less simple than appears. At the same time that this price discussion comes up there is published the report of a leading maker of cars. Its business was about a quarter of the preceding year, and its profits about one-tenth. There is nothing exceptional about the report, which is mentioned because it is typical, with intent to use it merely as an object lesson in considering the reduction of prices. How would cheaper steel benefit a company which has no orders? If it had orders would it not order steel without a reduction of prices? What is wanted to live on business is orders and a prospect of profits. At present there is a deficiency of both and under such conditions, a reduction of prices might make matters worse, if it had any considerable effect. Bankruptcy would not help the situation, and rather than invite bankruptcy the producers all along the line would reduce wages. The end of that upheaval cannot be foreseen.—New York Times.

## IN THE CASE OF A GIRL.

Wonder if "the unwritten law" and "dementia Americana" will save the neck of Verna Ware!

She's a girl down in Gatesville, Texas, who had one John Haines put on trial for a most heinous offense against her. The wheels of Texas justice ground slowly and Verna walked into the court room, shot Haines dead and laid out three of his witnesses.

Of course, there's a difference between her case and that of a Thaw or a Hains. Being a woman, with no wealth or high society standing, it is probably going to be hard to show that somebody's precious "honor" was tainted to such an extent as to justify a general shooting up of the offenders.

Then, too, she acted on the spur of the moment. She didn't consume months at working up dementia in herself, with the aid of high-balls, morphine and other "inspiration" justified by great legal minds down east.

Indeed, things look black for Verna. The "unwritten law" works best in cases of men of note in the high-toned tenderloins, and it takes a whole lot of sin conscientiously persevered in to make a case of "dementia Americana" stick.—Philadelphia Star.

## Two of a Kind.

A distinguished specialist in Washington was called upon by an eminent government official for treatment for a nervous ailment.

"The first thing you must do," said the physician, after an examination, "is to give up both smoking and drinking."

Whereupon the eminent official became real peevish. "Look here, doctor," he burst out, "now you're talking just like my wife!"—Lippincott's.

## GAME GOES ON TO THE CLOSE

An Unseemly Show of Petty  
Politics In House.

## LEADER ERVIN'S HARANGUE

Republican Floor Boss Impugns the Governor's Motives in Trying to Husband the State's Finances—Senate Expected to Kill Woods Taxation and Utilities Bill—Decks Are Cleared For the Usual Rush at the Close of the Session.

BY ORWELL C. RIDDLE.

Columbus, O., March 6.—It would have been a splendid thing if every citizen of Ohio could have heard the debate in the house Tuesday on the Woods taxation and utility bill. It would have been such an object lesson as would not be forgotten for a generation. It would have afforded visible proof at first hand of the true character of statesmanship typified in the leader of the majority side and in the blind partisanship of its followers from among those who are called representatives of the Republican party.

It was a pitiable spectacle of the blind leading the blind—Ervin of Meigs being the blind leader and all except 17 of the 71 Republican members of the house being the blind followers.

In a furious attack upon the bill the Republican floor leader went far out of his way to make a political stump speech and vilify Governor Harmon. With the most brazen sort of impudence Ervin declared that Governor Harmon's motives in urging the



EDGAR ERVIN.  
Member From Meigs Who Is Republican Floor Leader in the House.

conservation of the state's finances were insincere; that the governor's only object was to make up an issue to insure his re-election next year so as to secure the next Democratic nomination for president. Just such speeches as Ervin made will help to do both, for the people have faith in Governor Harmon, which can not be shaken by the petty diatribes of Ervin, the spokesman and lackey of the discredited Republican machine.

With a sneer that made a number of Republican members look ashamed, Ervin said that only five times since the civil war had the people so far forgotten themselves as to elect a Democratic governor; that no Democratic governor had ever been able to keep a surplus, and that Governor Harmon would not be able to do it.

This was an unfortunate break for the Republican "leader" to make. He probably assumes that the people of Ohio are so ignorant they don't know that if the state's surplus is depleted it will be by appropriations made by the legislature; and this slip of the tongue also betrayed that it is the intent of the Republican state machine to have this legislature run the state upon the rocks so they can raise the cry of extravagance—their own extravagance—and charge it up to Governor Harmon's administration in the campaign next year.

The people see further evidence of this purpose in the appropriations of this session exceeding the state's income next year by approximately \$1,000,000, unless the governor cuts the vitals out of the big appropriation bill with his veto. The people also know that the state's revenues are falling off by so many counties voting dry, and the people have already seen that the fabulous surplus of \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000 Republican campaign spieles were bragging about during the campaign last fall, was a piece of legerdemain in "export bookkeeping" as unpaid appropriations and current expenses and decreasing revenues reduced the actual surplus to about \$3,000,000, out of which this legislature is preparing to cut a slice of \$1,000,000.

The whole tenor of opposition to the Woods bill on the Republican side was that of political prejudice. It betrayed the influence of the state Republican machine.

Even after amendments were voted in to make the state tax and utilities commission a bi-partisan body of two, and to retain the ex-officio board

consisting of the state auditor, state treasurer, secretary of state and attorney general to appoint local tax boards of review (which keeps a powerful political wheel in the Republican party machine) the opposition to the bill on the Republican side was rooted for its partisan rancor.

What the fate of the bill will be in the senate not even a prophet could foretell. It is not worth while to go into an analysis of its provisions until its fate in the senate is known, for if the political mechanics in the senate tinker it as they have every other measure there is no knowing what the bill may be like when it reaches the senate calendar. If it is permitted to get that far, the party tinkers in the senate could not even let alone the Woods bill for investigation of state departments and institutions after the party bosses had it changed by the house from a bill to give the governor additional authority to make such investigations into a bill which takes all such authority away from the governor and gives that authority to a bi-partisan committee of two men, as recommended to the legislature last year by Governor Harris. The party tinkers in the senate changed the bill so that the authority of the governor shall be still further abridged by having the lieutenant governor appoint the Republican member of such committee because it so happens that the present lieutenant governor is a Republican.

What a mistake the people of Ohio made last fall in not electing the whole state ticket and a Democratic legislature to give Governor Harmon's administration proper support.

There is danger that the penitentiary project will be muddled again before the session is over. This is also a legacy inherited by Governor Harmon from the Harris administration. It is intimated that there will be "eleventh hour" plans to block the plan for remodeling the antiquated cell-wings by reviving the proposition to build a new penitentiary on another site. This is the way the matter was carried over three years ago, and again last year. Meanwhile, labor contracts will expire and the idle-house will become the real "chamber of horrors" at the big prison. If nothing is done it will be clearly in furtherance of the obstructive plan of the majority to hamper Governor Harmon's administration as much as possible.

An amusing phase of the action by the house in making the Crist bill to forbid soliciting orders in dry territory a rider on the Dean bill requiring a character test for engaging in the saloon business in wet territory, is that one of the measures advocated by the temperance forces was that made the vehicle to carry a measure advocated by the anti-saloon forces. This is, indeed, a strange paradox. Only the day before this action was taken one of the temperance advocates was quoted as saying the Dean bill really didn't amount to anything, but it was considered good enough to carry the Crist bill as a rider. The liberal interests wanted the bill to pass the house just as it passed the senate, so that they could point to it as proof that they are acting in good faith in their movement to rid the saloon traffic of low dives and doggeries. Some temperance workers are beginning to think that the dry members of the house made a mistake in voting the Crist bill into the Dean bill for the reason that the combining of the two measures puts the anti-saloon forces in the attitude of playing second fiddle to the liberals.

If the house passes the bill with the Crist rider it will have to go back to the senate for concurrence and probably to a conference committee, if it does not finally fall between two stools.

But more remarkable than anything yet heard in the legislature in the discussion of temperance legislation was the statement made by Representative Crist that the combining of the two measures would make it easy for both sides to save their consciences in voting for the bill.

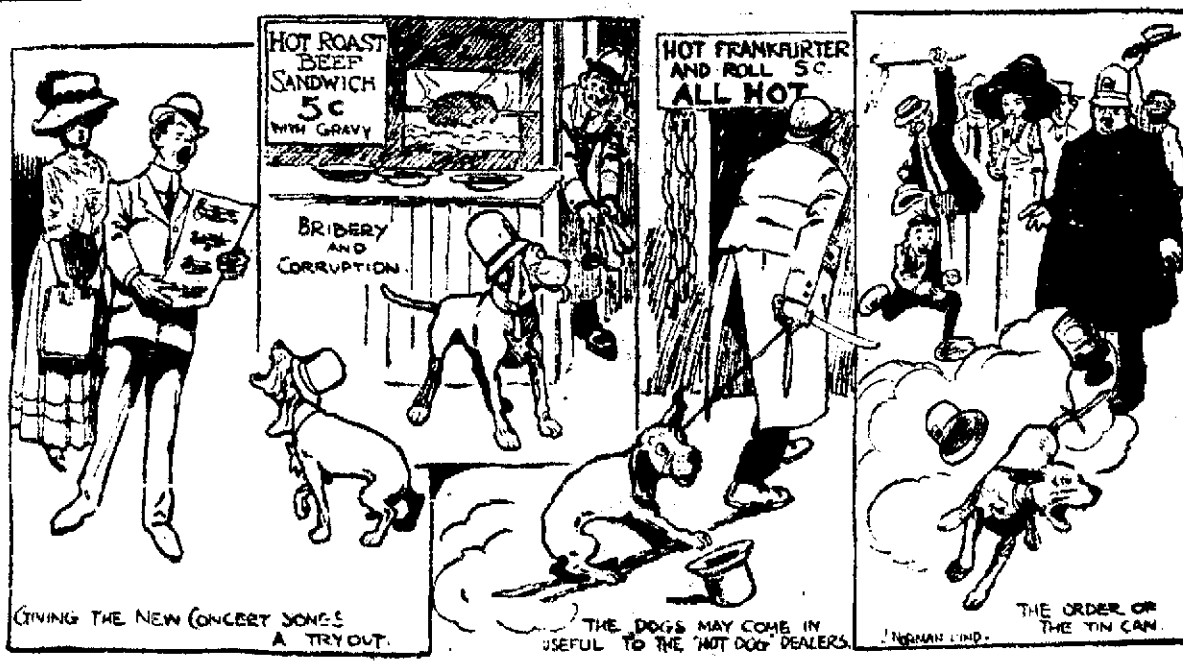
Nobody can say of a certainty what bills will be taken up and finally disposed of.

In the house "the regular order" means nothing since a steering committee was created to make up the calendar for each day.

This committee consists of the speaker as chairman, together with Representatives Ervin and Ritter of the Republican side, Winters and Bense of the Democratic side, and it can select from bills ready for third reading such measures as it deems of greatest importance and put them on the calendar in the order of their importance. The senate, which is a much smaller body and can move more quickly so through a roll call than the house, usually takes up bills out of their order on motion.

Every other day rumblings are heard which, traced to their source, denote that some of the Republican senators are becoming dissatisfied with the dominating tactics of their bosses and that open revolt will follow unless the bosses change their tactics. The change desired in the manual is that all of the Republican senators be called into the party conferences to be advised at first hand what to do instead of orders being sent them through the party whips.

This is lofty indignation for you. But the revolt never materializes. Although in a majority of the senate majority "the sanctified twelve" as some call them, or "the dozen raw" as others have put it, always vote with the eight uncommitted but willing vassals of the bosses.



New York, March 5.—All the dry bones are rattling and one of the worst shake ups has pervaded the canine contingent of the police department. Mulberry street stables and the oldest police reporter extant says that he saw it all coming, for the report was that pickings around that Parkville section were too good. Dog cops who were becoming well acquainted with all lower Brooklyn and had also reduced the burglaries to a minimum have been sent out to patrol new territories and to seek strange kennels.













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Come During the Months  
of April and May

Over What Are Perhaps the  
Worst Roads in  
America.

To the E-M-F-30 car goes the honor and the strenuousness of laying out the 1909 Glidden Tour route, and the coveted title "Official Pathfinder for the Sixth Annual Reliability Contest of the American Automobile Association." Chairman Hower of the contest board notified the Everett-Metzger-Flanders Company this week that their car had been selected for the arduous service. And arduous it will be for a certainty. The route, while not de- cidedly announced, will be through several middle-west and western states—Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and possibly as far west as Colorado—so that every manner of road will be encountered.

As the Pathfinding will have to be done in the months of April and May, it will come just as the worst time in the whole year when the spring freshets are on in the Mis- sissippi valley and when the Iowa and Missouri gumbo roads are almost im- passable. That the 1909 Glidden route will constitute a vastly more severe test on the cars participating, is the intention of the committee. But the tour itself begins July 5th, that date being chosen as promising the most favorable road conditions in that territory which admittedly has the worst roads in America. If the tour, in July, will be a strenuous one, what of the car which must

endure a two thousand mile tour? At first, Chairman Hower deman- ded that none but cars of very high horse power be considered as can- didates for the strenuous work of mapping out the route as he feared no car of less than fifty or sixty horse power could negotiate the roads under the conditions that sure- ly will prevail. After investigation, however, the chairman came to the conclusion that it was a light car of high efficiency rather than a high powered, heavy one, that was needed to do the trick. The light car will not sink so deeply into the mud and, if it has power sufficient to spin its driving wheels under full load and with chain grips on, as the E-M-F-30 has proven it will, it has reach- ed the limit of capability of any trac- tion vehicle. In the matter of springs, easy riding, control and other prop- erties, the medium weight car has all the best of it over the more cum- bersome ones in such work.

That the makers of the E-M-F-30 had sufficient confidence in their product to undertake the work and guarantee the results was the deciding factor since it is the best evidence of the sturdiness of the car. No maker in his right mind would subject his product to such a ordeal—where it will be in the line- light of publicity every mile of the way and every day of the pathfinding drive—unless he was certain its per- formance would be such as to prove its prowess under the most severe conditions and thereby furnish him a lot of good advertising.

With the task of laying out the route, goes also the honor of being the "Confetti car" of the tour—the car which starts three or four hours ahead of all the rest to scatter con- fetti as a guide for the contestants. The same car that does the pathfind- ing must also act as confetti car. Calculating one round trip as path- finder over 2,000 miles that will con- stitute the tour—not to mention side trips to ascertain the compara- tive goodness of different routes, and another round trip as confetti car, the E-M-F-30 will have cov- ered 3,000 miles before its work is done. No car selling for less than \$2,500 has ever before been entrusted with this important mission and if the \$1,250 E-M-F acquires itself creditably it will be one of the great- est victories for the type of car has yet been achieved. That it will so acquit itself no one doubts—least of all Chairman Hower who appointed it to the task.

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Who Had Been Over  
in Kansas

And Whose Lives That  
Night Were in Hands of  
the Chauffeur.

In the face of what residents call the worst blizzard Nebraska has had in ten years, Percy Rosenbaum, of Harvard, Neb., recently made a night drive of seventy miles from Nelson to Harvard in a six cylinder Frank- lin touring car with six passengers besides himself when other auto- mobiles were driven to cover, in- cluding one which set out over the same route with four passengers and which did not arrive until 7 o'clock the following night.

Against wind, sleet and snow the twenty-five miles from Nelson to Clay Center were covered between eight and ten o'clock. The passen- gers included both women and men, who had been in Kansas attending a funeral.

In the drive on to Harvard, a boy who had accompanied Mr. Rosen- baum became unconscious and was in that condition when he arrived at the end of the trip, but was soon re- vived. The mercury dropped to ten de- grees below zero; live stock suffer- ed; and all of the population which was not compelled to face the storm kept within the shelter of the house- hold. Telling of the perils of the trip, Mr. Rosenbaum said: "We started from Jewell, Kansas, in the face of one of the worst bliz- zards Nebraska and Kansas ever had and fought our way through the hills, which are the worst in all this country and which were covered with ice and snow, facing a wind which was blowing sixty miles an hour. At times we could not see ten feet ahead of the car and could only feel our way along. The lives of seven peo- ple depended on the car."

**SACRED CONCERT**  
At the German Reformed  
Church Sunday Evening.

Sunday evening, at seven o'clock, the choir of the German Reformed church, assisted by Lima's best mus- ical talent will give a sacred concert in their church building on west Wayne street. These concerts have proved to be very popular and of the highest merit. Following is the program:

Prelude in B Flat ..... West  
Prof. H. B. Adams.  
Jauchzet dem Herrn ..... Molitor  
Choir.  
Jesus Thon Joy of Loving Hearts ..... Wiegand  
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Conner.  
I Will Extol Thee ..... Carrie B. Adams  
Mr. James Grubb.  
Offertory—Berceuse ..... Wheeldon  
Prof. H. B. Adams.  
Du Gott der Lieb und Gnade ..... F. Mendelssohn  
Choir.  
Behold the Master Passeth By ..... Spicker  
Mr. Fred Calvert.  
Crossing the Bar ..... Millis  
Sonntag, Roland Mikesell.  
O God be Merciful ..... Adams  
Susan Jones, Venedocia, O.  
Praise the Lord ..... Raudger  
Choir.  
Prelude and Fugue in B Flat Major ..... Bach  
Prof. H. B. Adams.  
Millie Sonntag, director of choir.  
Prof. H. B. Adams, organist.

**SPECIAL SERVICE**  
At Market Street Presby-  
terian Church.

At the Market street Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 4:00 o'clock the quartette choir will give a musical service. The quartette consists of Miss Susan Jones, so- prano; Mrs. R. O. Woods, alto; Mr. James A. Grubb, tenor; Mr. Fred M. Calvert, bass, with Mrs. C. A. Moore, as organist. The following program will be rendered:

Prelude.  
Hymn—Jerusalem, the Golden.  
Quartette—Light in Darkness—  
Curren.  
Soprano Solo—O Golden Land of  
Peace—Kling.  
Contralto and Baritone Duet—Re-  
joice in the Lord—Schnecker.  
Organ Solo—Selected.  
Tenor Solo—Then Shall the Right-  
eous—Mendelssohn.  
Quartette—Savior, When Night In-  
volves the Sky—Shelley.  
A cordial invitation is given to all

**WORST YET TO COME.**  
Oh, woman, in your hours of ease,  
Uncertain, coy and hard to please,  
It's going to be still harder yet,  
When you become a souffrante.  
—Los Angeles Express.

## RECORD OF THE TURK

Has Won and Lost More Land  
Than Any Other Nation.

ONE TIME A WORLD BUGBEAR.

Then the Tide Turned, and One Great  
Misfortune Followed Another Till  
He Was Almost Swept Out of Eu-  
rope by the Treaty of Berlin.

The "Terrible Turk" who may be  
taken as typifying the empire of the  
sultans, holds one record at least  
which he is not likely to be deprived  
of. He has won and lost more ter-  
ritory than any other nation.

There was a time when the sultan  
was the bugbear of the world. Even  
little children in England shook in  
their shoes when they heard his name  
mentioned, and those people who lived  
anywhere near him dared not call their  
lives their own.

But at last the tide turned. The  
Turk began to lose, and one great mis-  
fortune followed another.

Spain was the first big bit of the  
Turkish empire to break free. The  
Moors, who were subject and paid  
tribute to the sultan, were driven from  
province after province until at length  
they were cooped up in the solitary  
kingdom of Granada.

The last Moorish king to reign in  
Spain was Boabdil-el-Chace, or Boab-  
dil the Unlucky. In 1492 Ferdinand  
and Isabella, the king and queen of  
Aragon and Castile, declared war on  
him, and in 1492 he had to surrender  
everything.

Hungary, which now forms half of  
the dual monarchy of the Emperor  
Francis Joseph, was a province of the  
sultan for 150 years. Then it was torn  
from him by the sword.

After this came the turn of the  
Crimea. The Russians, whom he once  
despised, have been the Turk's worst  
enemies. They have either robbed him  
himself or encouraged others to rob  
him.

Peter the Great set the example, but  
was not, on the whole, very successful  
in his wars against the Moslems. At  
one time the Turks could have cap-  
tured and massacred Peter and his ar-  
my, but were frightened by the slave  
girl, Catherine, whom Peter had mar-  
ried.

Catherine the Great tore the Crimea  
from the unhappy Turk, together with  
thousands of square miles of territory  
along the shores of the Caspian.

In 1821 the Greeks, who had been  
slaves of the sultans for many cen-  
turies, rose in rebellion and drove the  
Turks out of the country. But then  
the Greek leaders began to quarrel  
among themselves, and civil war fol-  
lowed. The Turk took the opportunity  
to seize the country once more.

But the massacres and other horrors  
which followed aroused Europe. In  
1827 the Turkish fleet was destroyed  
at Navarino. The combined fleets of  
Britain, France and Russia took part  
in the operation.

In 1830 Greece was acknowledged as  
a free and independent kingdom, with  
a king of its own.

For nearly a century Egypt, which  
the Turk conquered in 641, has been  
part of the sultan's empire in little  
more than name, and since 1882, when  
the English occupied Pharaoh's coun-  
try after Arabi Pasha's rebellion, the  
Turk has had practically nothing to do  
with Egypt.

The Moorish corsairs who had their  
lair in the pirate city of Algiers ac-  
knowledged the sultan as their suzer-  
ain, but were defiantly independent as  
regarded all the rest of the world.

Their swift sailing ships preyed on  
the commerce of all Europe, and from  
start to finish they seized many thou-  
sands of white captives, many of  
whom they ransomed, while others  
they doomed to slavery.

When asked to keep his piratical  
subjects in order the sultan declared  
himself helpless to do anything. The  
frebooters went on doing as they  
liked for a long time. Then France  
became weary of pillage and forcibly  
took possession of the city in 1830.

Since then she has annexed 307,900  
square miles of Algerian territory once  
subject to the sultan.

Then came the Turk's worst time.  
Russia made war on him, and the Bal-  
kan states, which had been held as  
provinces by Turkey for hundreds of  
years, revolted, flew to arms and did  
everything they could on the side of  
Russia. Had the war been left to him-  
self the Turkish empire would have  
been practically destroyed. The other  
great powers, however, were afraid to  
see Russia too powerful. They insist-  
ed on summoning the congress of Ber-  
lin.

By the terms of the treaty of Berlin  
the Turk was almost swept out of Eu-  
rope. Bosnia and Herzegovina were  
handed over to Austria to keep in or-  
der. Roumania, Servia and Montene-  
gro were declared absolutely independ-  
ent of him. Bulgaria was created into  
a principality, nominally under the  
sultan's suzerainty, but in reality free.  
And then Austria-annexed Bosnia and  
Herzegovina.—Pearson's Weekly.

**Following the Furniture.**  
An Irishman whose wife was very  
fond of moving from one house to an-  
other was met by a friend one fine  
morning while walking behind a van-  
load of household goods, and saluted  
with:

"Hello, Mike! Are you shifting  
again? Where might you be goin'  
this time?"  
"I don't know, begorra," said Mike,  
"I'm following the furniture to find  
out."—Dallas News.

## GREAT BURDEN

OF POOR ROADS UPON  
THE GENERAL  
PUBLIC.

Consumers of Produce Pay  
Penalty as Well as  
Users of Highways.

TWO MILLION  
MILES OF ROAD

Over Which Country Raised  
Products Are Trans-  
ported

At Fictitious Prices Solely  
Because of Difficulty  
in Travel.

Poor roads impose an unnecessary  
financial burden, not only upon  
those who most constantly use them,  
but upon the men and women who  
consume the products grown in the  
rural sections and brought to cities  
and towns by farmers.

No study can be more convincing  
than that of the economic waste  
placed upon the shoulders of the  
\$5,000,000 people of this land from  
the almost criminally shameful con-  
dition of 2,000,000 miles of road.  
Every pound of farm products  
brought from rural sections to  
thickly-populated centers has placed  
upon it a fictitious value, because it  
costs the farmer more to transport  
it than it would cost him were the  
roads in passable condition.

The price of the lamb chop that Brooklyn  
eats for breakfast is based, not up-  
on the real value of the lamb, but  
upon the cost of bringing that lamb  
from the western fields to the Brook-  
lyn breakfast table. The cost of  
the breakfast roll would be trifling  
did it not cost the farmer who grew  
the wheat from which the roll was  
made 1.8 cents a bushel more to  
draw that wheat from his farm nine  
miles to a railroad station than it  
cost to carry a bushel of wheat from  
New York to Liverpool, a distance of  
3,100 miles. The cost of a soft-buil-  
ed egg, which is also closely related  
to the American breakfast, is estab-  
lished by the cost of transporting  
the product of the hen to the hotel  
and not because the egg was at all  
intrinsically worth what was charg-  
ed for it.

Everybody who thinks must con-  
cede the evident fact that if a farm-  
er with two horses can draw but 600  
pounds to market in five hours, he  
would save money if with one horse  
he could haul 1,200 pounds in two  
hours. Where the roads in good con-  
dition, he could do that and more.  
Any saving in hauling a ton of farm  
product would bring a benefit, not  
alone to the farmer, but to the con-  
sumer, and if the product hauled  
each year was large, it is not hard to  
figure that the saving would be large.  
Figures have been assembled to  
prove that owing to the frightful  
condition of almost all American  
roads, it costs 25 cents a ton a mile  
to haul. The superb roads of the  
old countries of Europe make pos-  
sible the hauling of farm products  
at 12 cents a ton a mile. Therefore,  
every ton hauled costs the American  
farmer 13 cents more per mile than  
the farmers of the old country are  
forced to pay. The average length  
of haul of farm products in the Uni-  
ted States is 9.4 miles; therefore,  
were our roads as good as those of  
France, the farmer's gain would be  
\$4.13 times 13 cents, or approximately  
\$1.23.

Let us see what that amounts to  
in a year in hauling but a portion of  
the products which traverse the coun-  
try roads in wagons. The U. S. De-  
partment of Agriculture, through its  
office of public roads, has collected  
the figures, and they may be accept-  
ed as approximately accurate. Dur-  
ing the crop year of 1905-6, \$5,487,  
000,000 pounds of farm products,  
consisting of barley, corn, cotton,  
flaxseed, hemp, hops, oats, beans,  
rice, tobacco, wheat, and wool, were  
hauled from the places where they  
originated to shipping points. This  
vast weight did not, by any means,  
include all of the crops produced,  
the most notable exceptions being  
truck products and orchard products,  
the tonnage of those two amounting  
high in the millions. Neither did it  
include any figures for forest or mine  
products, nor for those things which  
go in wagons from the cities back to  
the country districts. Were all  
those included, one may easily see  
what a vast annual saving would be  
made. As it is, however, of the  
figures quoted above at a saving of  
13 cents per ton mile, the cash bene-  
fit to the farmers would be \$58,900,  
000.

Beyond that, however, the Inter-  
state Commerce Commission has as-  
sembled other freight figures, a  
most conservative estimate and most  
liberal deductions from their figures  
tending to prove that 250,000,000,  
600 pounds are annually hauled. By  
the same method of figuring as that  
adopted above, the hauling of this  
would result in a saving of about  
\$305,000,000 a year. It would ap-  
pear that so vast a sum should not  
be annually thrown away, simply be-  
cause those responsible for appro-  
priations of money to construct  
roads cannot be brought to a realiza-  
tion of their tremendous importance.

The time for an awakening is here,  
and the quicker the awakening oc-  
curs, the greater the benefit the  
farmer will enjoy.—Scientific Amer-  
ican.

## Ford Model "T" Touring Car

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We want you to see this car. Until we prove it to be the biggest automobile value ever offered, that it will last as long or longer, look as well or better, go as far or farther, over as bad roads or worse as any other car on the market and at a lower cost per mile of travel, we will not urge your buying it. Make us prove it.

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other car.  
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lbs. than any  
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construction.

**High-Priced  
Quality in a  
Low-priced Car.**  
Any car now  
selling for sev-  
al hundred  
more could,  
if built in the  
Ford factory  
from Ford de-  
signs by Ford  
methods, in Ford  
quantities, be  
sold at the Ford  
price if the man-  
ufacturers would  
be satisfied with  
the Ford  
profit per car.

## Again Holds Every Record

1 MILE TO 100 MILES

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BELT  
SEVEN  
KINDS

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132-134-136 North Union Street.

## BETTER SOUTHERN APPOINT- MENTS.

The desire of President Taft to do away with the "referee system" of appointments to federal offices in the Gulf states has been hailed by the people of those states as an indica- tion that they are to be treated here- after in the same way in which other sections of the union are treated. So far as exercising influence over the choice of agents to fill federal offices is concerned, the controlling elements in those states have not had the same indirect power of veto that has been exerted elsewhere. No president would be likely to oppose the wishes of the great majority of citizens in any Northern or Western community by selecting a man to represent the fed- eral authority among them whom they considered unworthy to represent it. Yet abnormal political conditions in the Gulf states have led to many fed- eral appointments of that order. If the people of the Southern states will interest themselves sincerely in get- ting better federal appointments, we think that they will be rewarded for their plans.—New York Tribune.

## THE GLADIATOR'S EXIT.

The days of the conflict of congress- es with the most strenuous of residents is over. For seven years and a half the central figure of our national history almost unceasingly, and for a considerable portion of that time the most conspicuous figure in world-his- tory, has been Theodore Roosevelt. Up to the very last he held his place in the center of the stage, cutting and thrusting and parrying, his enemies as keen as ever, his friends as jubilant as ever.—Current Literature.

## TRY IT!

There's a lot in modern science Sure's you're born. Did you ever try deep breathing For a corn? —Louisville Courier-Journal

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**WEATHER—SNOW OR RAIN.**  
Washington, March 6.—For Ohio:  
Snow or rain tonight; Sunday, rain  
or snow, followed by fair and colder.

Have you a sentimental feeling of  
optimism, now that an Ohio man is  
guiding the nation's destinies?

The story that Harriman has pur-  
chased the Mississippi river and has  
an option on the Gulf of Mexico, is  
given authentic denial.

Confidence has been restored. The  
Republican-Gazette announces that it  
has the highest regard for Officer  
Kelly.

We have it direct from Mr. Bryan  
that he did not say during Thurs-  
day's storm: "I told you so."

After you have four first million  
there is nothing to it in this coun-  
try of opportunities, except success.  
Accumulation simply forces itself on  
you then.

The fellows who wear thin whisk-  
ers would quit if they were ad-  
vised that a divorce appendage to  
the lower part of the face no longer  
indicates knowledge, but is a sure  
sign of no chin, or at least a weak  
chin.

State Senator Dean, having failed  
to get his character-improving bill  
through the house without amend-  
ments which prohibits the selling of  
liquor for liquors, either directly or  
indirectly in dry territory, the tem-  
perance members keeping the matter  
die by a vote of 62 to 53, announces  
that "the liquor fight at the present  
session of the legislature is ended."

**THE LAST DINNER.**  
(St. Louis Post-Dispatch.)

Scene: The White House. Host:  
Mr. Roosevelt. Guests: The gun  
men.

Mr. Roosevelt (rising)—Gentle-  
men, this is the last time we shall  
ever meet in the White House. Our  
epoch closes. Women shall babble  
around this board, and men of a  
softer strain shall sit here in their  
hard-boiled shirts.

Guests (wailing)—Wow-wow-wow!  
Mr. Roosevelt—It has always been  
so. Barbarism is a transient state;  
civilization is for ever. The red-  
blooded man is for a day; the molly-  
coddle is for always.

Guests—Wow-wow-wow-wow!  
Mr. Roosevelt—Our world is a bub-  
ble; it cannot last. It is a man's  
world, and therefore must perish. A  
world for women and children  
will succeed our own. This is as it  
should be. We love camp, but  
homes are better. We yearn for the  
wild, but the same must prevail in  
the end. We all know that, friends;  
but it was sweet—sweet—sweet to  
have had our little day here, even  
though it must end. It was good to  
have had men in this old house who  
it was good to sit around the tail-board  
of our imaginary chuck wagon and  
talk horse and gun, and the ele-  
mentals. It was bully to look around  
this table and see Viking Ben Dan-  
iels, Yellowstone Kelly, Deadshot  
Bullock, Catches-'em-Alive Aber-  
nathy. But Master and those kind-  
red spirits who understand me and  
know where my heart is. It was the  
greatest privilege of my life to give  
you the run of the White House and  
show the world what at least one  
President of the United States  
thought of your type. There has never  
been another era in Washington  
like it, and there won't be another  
in a billion years.

Guests—Wow-wow-wow-wow-wow!  
Mr. Roosevelt—That is all, gen-  
tlemen. Men of your sort are not  
great speechmakers. There isn't any-  
thing that any of us could say that  
the rest of us don't already under-  
stand. Here's to the West—our  
West—the wild and woolly West!

All standing to the toast—"The  
West! Hi-yi-yi-yi! (Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang!)" They all join hands  
around the table and do the ghost  
dance.

Catches-'em-Alive Abernathy (grin-  
ning)—What'll Mr. Taft say to the  
wall shot up like that?

Mr. Roosevelt (firing shot into the  
center of the ceiling)—O, go as far  
as you like. Taft would have been  
one of us himself if he had ever had  
the advantage.

Yellowstone Kelly (after shooting  
his initials in the west wall)—It  
shows he been here.

Viking Ben Daniels—You bet.  
You're the first president we ever  
had.

Mr. Roosevelt (blushing)—Tut-tut,  
gentlemen. Now let us go upstairs,  
and I'll show you my lion gun.

The grape illustration is to remind the  
reader of the fact that this beautiful  
fruit gives to Royal its active and  
chief ingredient. From the grape

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**HIS CHOICE QUESTIONED.**

There are seven lawyers in Presi-  
dent Taft's cabinet. The legal pro-  
fession numbers 130,000, or only  
0.0015 per cent of the total popu-  
lation, yet in congress and state leg-  
islatures they absolutely control the  
reins of government.

Upon the question of whether the  
lawyer is better fitted than all others  
to make laws and administer them,  
there is wide difference of opinion.

Many persons do not think so. They  
argue, without the experience of the  
lawyer in argument, that the law-  
yer's vision is to the past—not for-  
ward; that his education and pro-  
fessional life has had to do with pre-  
cedents, and that his line of right is  
what is established.

It must at least be admitted that  
while all other departments of life  
have made enormous progress, the  
administration of the law lags be-  
hind. Contrast the advances in  
chemistry, engineering, surgery and  
the practice of medicine and den-  
tistry, the methods of news gathering,  
printing and publishing, transporta-  
tion by land and water with the  
law's delays and the consequent ex-  
pense and injustice visited upon  
every community.

It is along this line of reasoning  
that the wisdom of the heavy pre-  
ponderance of lawyers in the new  
cabinet is questioned. And the lay-  
man will be inclined to think that  
President Taft has been unfortunate  
in that he has ignored the leaders in  
the other learned professions, in  
business and labor, and has given  
such undue prominence to the law.

Pineules are for Backache, and  
bring quick relief to lumbago, rheu-  
matism, fatigue and all other symp-  
toms of kidney diseases. They are  
a tonic to the entire system and  
build up strength and health. Price  
50c and \$1.00. Sold at Red Cross  
Drug Store.

**RESCUE MISSION.**  
**Four Hundred and Four**  
**Registered in February**

Our aim is to win precious souls  
to Christ, and we certainly have the  
privilege of becoming soul-winners.  
Every night we have from ten to  
thirty with us and we rejoice that  
Christ has honored us to be at this sta-  
tion. A great number of them were  
never here before and probably will  
never be here again, so we seek to  
present the truth to make us free  
from their blood. Ezekiel 33.

Some come back from time to time  
with a desire to know more of the  
gospel truth.

The attention is very marked, be-  
cause most of these men scarcely  
ever go to religious services and have  
drifted away from a mother's teach-  
ing, while others were left orphans  
in their early days. We deem it a  
great privilege to stand in such an  
important position in the vineyard of  
our God.

Last night as I put the boys to  
bed, one of them lingered and said  
he would like to have a talk with  
me, and in the chapel he told me of  
his parents and how he drifted away  
from early instruction and has now  
shown me how we all have gone  
astray, but that Jesus took upon  
himself our iniquities. He saw his  
privilege and embraced God's teach-  
ing. I might tell of many who have  
proven true and left the home giv-  
ing evidence of a changed person.

"Godliness with contentment is  
great gain." It pays to live for eter-  
nity.

The following is a report of the  
work at the Home:

Number of men registered in Jan-  
uary, 528; February, 404; amount  
received during January, \$79.10;  
February, \$110.38; amount paid out  
during January, \$70.41; February,  
\$79.23.

We have calls for clothing and our  
supply is low. Wednesday and  
Thursday is the time we give out  
clothing.

**MISSIONARY MEETING.**  
The Women's Missionary meeting  
of the First Baptist church will be  
held Wednesday afternoon at the  
home of Miss Nash, No. 415 north  
Elizabeth street when the following  
program will be given:

Lesson—Nearer and Farther East,  
Chap. IV.

Better from Mrs. Lewis, China.  
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Lynch.  
Tidings from Home Field—Mrs.  
Johna Keith.

A Missionary Penny—Mrs. M.  
Donell.

Reading—Mrs. Conabron

**SECOND DEGREE**  
**MURDER VERDICT.**

Moundsville, W. Va. March 6.—  
The jury in the case of Dr. Charles  
M. McCracken, of Cameron, W. Va.,  
who last Christmas eve shot and  
killed a two year old child and ac-  
cidentally wounded his wife, returned  
a verdict at noon today finding him  
guilty of second degree murder. He  
was sentenced to the penitentiary  
from eight to fifteen years. Mc-  
Cracken's defense was one of insan-  
ity and the jury deliberated 21  
hours.

**A POPULAR MINISTER**

Last Night Presented His  
Resignation to the  
Congregation.

**REV. FITZGERALD**  
**TO LEAVE LIMA**

After Two Years Service  
in Market Street  
Church.

The many friends and admirers of  
Rev. David B. Fitzgerald—and there  
are legions of them in Lima—will  
regret to learn that at a meeting of  
the session of Market street Presby-  
terian church last evening that  
popular divine tendered his resig-  
nation, the same to become effective  
at an early date. It is the wish of  
Mr. Fitzgerald, as outlined in the  
resignation, that the pastoral rela-  
tion between him and his congrega-  
tion be dissolved in time to permit  
him to leave Lima about March 24.

A congregational meeting has been  
called for next Thursday evening, at  
the church to take formal action upon  
the resignation and a special ses-  
sion of Lima Presbytery will be called  
for March 22 to consider the mat-  
ter.

Rev. Fitzgerald has been pastor of  
Market street Presbyterian church  
for the past two years, coming here  
from Cincinnati to fill the vacancy  
caused by the death of Rev. R. J.  
Thomson. During his residence in  
Lima Mr. Fitzgerald has endeared  
himself to his congregation and has  
made many warm friends in the city.

Outside of the congregation, Mr. Fitzgerald  
has been a deeply respected and valued  
friend.

Mr. Fitzgerald is one of the most  
capable preachers whom it has been  
the privilege of any Lima congrega-  
tion to have had minister to them  
in spiritual affairs. His sermons  
have been powerful, logical and  
spiritual and those who have sat be-  
neath his ministry for the past two  
years will deplore the fact that they  
will, after a few weeks, be unable  
to longer listen to his words of wis-  
dom.

After leaving Lima it is the inten-  
tion to go east where he will take a  
much needed rest before again re-  
suming ministerial work.

**INFANT CHILD**  
**Of Mr. and Mrs. Naylor Will**  
**be Buried Tomorrow.**

Mildred Correen, the baby daugh-  
ter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Naylor, of  
Perry township, died at the home  
at eleven o'clock yesterday from  
diphtheria. The little one was only  
eleven days old, having been born  
February 22nd.

The funeral cortege will leave the  
house tomorrow morning at ten  
o'clock sun time, and will go to  
Olive Chapel, where the service will  
be held. Interment will then be  
made at Fairmount cemetery near  
Euclid.

**HORSE CLIPPING.**  
Get your horses clipped by Cliff  
Roush. Both phones 221. Horses  
called for and returned. Rear Hotel  
Norval.

**WRECK VICTIM**  
**Taken to Home of Parents**  
**for Burial This Morning.**

The remains of Elmer Tripp, the  
fireman who lost his life in the wreck  
of the C. H. & D. engine yesterday,  
were shipped to Lexington, Ky., this  
morning at 3 o'clock. Tripp's home  
was formerly in the Blue Grass state,  
and his parents are still living there.

His wife, to whom he had been mar-  
ried but a short time, came to the  
city yesterday afternoon on the 4  
o'clock train, and was met and cared  
for by the ladies' auxiliary to the  
B. of R. T.

The body was accompanied from  
here by a delegation of both mem-  
bers of the Brotherhood of Railway  
Firemen and of the auxiliary of  
that order. Other friends were ex-  
pected to join the party at Elmwood,  
which has been the home of the  
Tripps.

**HIS CELL LOOKS**  
**LIKE LAW OFFICE.**

Ossining, N. Y. March 6.—By di-  
rection of the court, Warden Frost  
today relieved Albert T. Patrick  
from routine work as a life prisoner  
in the state prison, for the present.  
The prisoner is allowed to obtain  
reference books from the law li-  
brary and his cell looks like a law  
office. The appellate division in  
Brooklyn, before which court he  
made a dramatic argument yester-  
day for his liberty, gave him two  
weeks in which to file a brief, pend-  
ing the decision of the court on his  
motion.

**Noted Expounder of the Darwinian Theory.**



**DR. ALTERED RUSSELL WALLACE, O.M.**  
FROM THE SPHERE.

Dr. Altered Wallace, who celebrated his 60th birthday on Jan. 1, 1849, was born in England. He is a prominent expounder of the Darwinian theory of evolution. He has written many books on the subject, and is widely known throughout the world. He is a member of the Royal Society, and has received many honors and awards. He is a man of great intellect and a deep understanding of the natural world.

**ACCOUNTANTS FROM**

**Various Railways of Ohio**  
**and Indiana Met at Lima**  
**House Today.**

**SEVERAL ITEMS**  
**OF BUSINESS**

**Including Election of Off-**  
**icers to Come Before**  
**Delegates Present.**

The accounting department of the  
Central Electric Railway Association  
is holding a meeting today in the  
parlors of the Lima House. This  
branch of the Association, while a  
number of meetings have been held  
by it, has never had a permanent or-  
ganization and one of the reasons for  
the meeting today was to effect the  
permanency of the body.

A short session was held this morn-  
ing at eleven o'clock but little was  
done in the way of regular routine  
and the body adjourned at the noon  
hour, reconvening at one-thirty.

Mr. M. W. Glover, of the Ohio  
Electric at Cincinnati, is chairman,  
and C. B. Baker, of the Western Ohio  
at this city, secretary of the meet-  
ing. Over thirty delegates from  
Ohio and Indiana railways are in  
attendance and it is expected that a  
great deal of business will be trans-  
acted this afternoon, but too late for  
the afternoon press. The election  
of officers and discussion of many  
vexatious points will be features of  
the session.

**BURIED TODAY.**  
**Impossible to Find Friends**  
**of John Clark.**

The reading of a passage of scrip-  
ture and a prayer for the dead, which  
took place at the Williams and Davis  
funeral, preceded the interment  
of the body of John Clark in the  
public cemetery at the infirmary, at  
2 o'clock this afternoon.

All efforts to find any relatives of  
the dead man have proved unavail-  
ing, and the belief that he was liv-  
ing under an assumed name grows  
stronger. Those who viewed the re-  
mains and others who knew the man  
when living, are of the opinion that  
he was well educated and probably  
came of good people. If it was his  
desire to live unknown and apart  
from friends, it was surely fulfilled  
to the letter and his death destroyed  
the last clue. Messrs. Williams and  
Davis have made every effort to dis-  
cover relatives, or even acquaint-  
ances, but were not able to do so,  
and he will be placed in the potter's  
field as a last resort.

Mrs. D. H. Rathbone, after spend-  
ing two weeks in the wholesale mil-  
linery houses at Columbus and  
Cleveland, has returned home.

**THE MARKETS.**

New York, March 6.—Prices  
moved irregularly in the opening  
dealings in stocks, which were on a  
small scale. Colorado Fuel showed a  
gain of 1 1/2. Republic Steel prefer-  
red and American Ice 1 and Amer-  
ican Car 3/4. Minneapolis, St. Paul  
& South Ste Marie fell 1 and Erie 3/4.  
The market closed easy and dull.  
Additional advances obtained in  
Stoss-Sheffield Steel of 1 1/2. Ontario  
and Western 1 1/4 and Rock Island  
pfd., Colorado and Southern first  
pfd., Minneapolis, St. Paul and South  
Ste Marie pfd., Pressed Steel Car and  
International Pump 1.

**Chicago Markets.**  
Chicago, March 6.—Cattle, receipts  
estimated at 300, market steady.  
cows \$1.75 @ 7.25. Texas steers  
\$1.10 @ 5.50. western steers \$1.10 @  
5.50. stockers and feeders \$3.40 @  
6.50. cows and heifers \$2.00 @ 5.50.  
calves \$6.20 @ 6.00.

Hogs, receipts estimated at 18,  
open market 5 cents higher; light  
\$6.40 @ 6.50. mixed \$6.15 @ 6.30.  
heavy \$6.25 @ 6.40. rough \$6.25 @  
6.35. good to choice \$6.35 @ 6.60.  
pigs \$5.25 @ 6.00. bulk of sales \$6.15  
@ 6.50.

Sheep, receipts estimated at 2,000,  
market steady; native \$2.20 @ 5.75.  
western \$2.50 @ 5.80. yearlings \$6 @  
7.10. lambs, native \$5.75 @ 7.55.  
western \$5.75 @ 7.00.

**Daily Movement of Produce.**  
Articles. Receipts Ship's  
Flour, bu. .... 21,000 29,500  
Wheat, bu. .... 84,000 80,000  
Corn, bu. .... 312,500 229,000  
Oats, bu. .... 348,200 314,500  
Rye, bu. .... 41,000 35,000  
Barley, bu. .... 144,000 29,300

**Car Lot Receipts.**  
Wheat 65 cars, with 22 of con-  
tract grade; corn 390 cars, with 11  
of contract grade, oats 159 cars.  
Total receipts of wheat at Chicago,  
Minneapolis and Duluth today were  
154 cars, compared with 91 cars last  
week, and 255 cars the correspond-  
ing day a year ago.

**Cleveland Produce.**  
Cleveland, O., March 6.—Butter,  
Extra creamery 30 1/2 @ 31 1/2. Firsts 28  
1/2 @ 28 1/2. seconds 25 1/2 @ 26 1/2. Thirds  
21 1/2 @ 22 1/2. process 25 @ 26 1/2. Fancy  
dairy 19 @ 20. packing stock 17 @  
18.

Cheese—York state cream, fancy  
15 @ 16 1/2. choice 12 @ 14. choice  
Ohio cream 11 @ 14 1/2. Swiss, No. 1  
14 @ 15. No. 2 12 @ 13. Bricks 15 @  
16. Limburger 11 @ 15.

Eggs—Current receipts 22 1/2.  
Poultry—Hens 15 @ 16 1/2. spring-  
ers 15 1/2 @ 16.

Apples—Fancy stock 35 @ 36.00.  
choice 34.50 @ 35.00.  
Potatoes—White, choice 35; com-  
mon 30; ear lots 8 1/2 @ 9.00. new ber-  
mudas \$7.50 @ 8.00 bbl.; Irish dried  
Jersey \$1.35 @ 1.50 hamper.

**Clothing House Statement.**  
New York, March 6.—The state-  
ment of clothing house banks for the  
week shows that the banks hold  
\$14,589,175 more than the require-  
ments of the 25 per cent reserve rule.  
This is a decrease of \$2,092,500 in  
proportionate cash reserve as com-  
pared with last week.

**Wheat Futures.**  
Chicago, March 6.—The severe  
break in wheat prices yesterday  
brought out fairly active demand to-  
day at the opening by commission

houses and shorts which resulted in  
a material rally. Initial quotations  
being 1/2 lower to 3/4 higher.  
May opened at 115 1/2 to 116 1/2, and  
July 103 1/2 to 104 1/2. The market held  
firm during the early part of the  
day, May selling around 115 1/2, and  
July 104.

At the start May corn was 1/2 to  
3/4 lower to 1/2 higher at 67 1/2  
to 67 3/4. Later May sold up to 68.  
May oats opened a shade higher  
to 1/2 lower at 55 1/2 to 56 1/2, but early  
in the session sold up to 56 1/2.

Provisions, prices at the opening  
were 5 to 25 1/2 lower.

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kitchen and all other conveniences.  
All kinds of fruit on three lots.  
Best location in quiet village of  
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cream parlor in a good neigh-  
borhood town of 6000. Sold cheap if  
sold at once. Address Times-  
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**FARMS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.**  
—50 acres in Paulding Co., O.,  
will take city property as part pay-  
ment.  
200 acres in Paulding Co., O., 155  
acres cleared and tilled six rods  
apart, good house, two barns, gran-  
ary, corn cribs, implement sheds,  
etc., fine orchard, all level, black  
elm corn land, greatest bargain in  
northwestern Ohio. Don't fail to  
investigate.  
164 acres near Springfield, Ohio.  
A bargain. Must sell within 10  
days. Address R. J. Beach, Hol-  
land Building, Lima, Ohio. Care  
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room house and 1 5 room house,  
located at the corner of east Kir-  
kuta and McPherson avenues. All  
in first-class condition and as good  
as new. Will sell in bunch or  
separate. Fine location. Will sell  
cheap if sold soon. Call New  
Phone 517-A. 1t

**LOST.**  
LOST—Angora Cat, answering to  
name of "Golfie." Wore collar  
with bells. Reward offered for re-  
turn to Mrs. E. E. Linn, Adgate  
Block, corner Main and Elm. 6-3t

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\$1200.00 FOR YOU!—Stoneman  
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Credit. Strange invention. Gives  
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## COLLEGE MANDOLIN AND GLEE CLUB SCORED SUCCESS.

Large Audience Enjoyed Every Minute of Last Night's Concert.

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### PROGRAM.

- Part I.**  
Hunting Song... C. G. Spross  
Glee Club.  
On the Sea... D. Buck  
Quartette.  
The Toastmaster... H. F. Odell  
Mandolin Club.  
Dinah... Clayton Johns  
Glee Club.  
Auntie Laurie... D. Buck  
Quartette.  
Dance Di Cupid... H. F. Odell  
Mandolin Club.  
The Rosary... Nevin  
Glee Club.  
Sailors' Chorus... Perry  
Quartette.  
Modestie... H. F. Odell  
Mandolin Sextette.  
**Part II.**  
Reading... Selected  
Fred B. Compton.  
Piano Solo... Selected  
Paul H. Hutchinson.  
**Part III.**  
Opening Chorus (Up-dee)  
Glee Club.  
Limericks  
Glee Club.  
Gentle Took Me Walking In  
the Park.  
Glee Club.  
Solo—A Song of Satan.  
Mr. Shumate.  
Quartette by the Preachers...  
Selected.  
Duet—I'm Saving a Place for  
You.  
Messrs. Blaine and Colmer  
and W. H. Quartette... Selected.  
Good Night  
Mr. Compton and Glee Club.

That college men and college music are appreciated by the Lima public was demonstrated last night when Memorial Hall was filled with a large crowd to listen to the Mandolin and Glee Clubs of the Ohio Wesleyan University. These young men came here under the auspices of the women of the Trinity church, and in quite number were entertained by the different women of the church.

Mr. Baker, of west Spring street, in charge of the clubs, and the concert made by him were more than fulfilled last night.

The spontaneous enthusiasm of the college boys was so evident and so genuine that the audience was equally enthralled and encore after encore was demanded and received by the performers.

The Mandolin club numbered fourteen pieces in all and their rendition was splendid. The number by the sextette was especially pleasing, and the others were also well received.

The Glee Club had an excellent repertoire of college songs, classics, and old ballads, which appealed to all.

In part three, Mr. Shumate rendered "A Song of Satan," the same number which was given at the Elsterville of which Marion Vermillion is the author.

This part third seemed to meet with greater success than any other part of the program. Seven of the boys were dressed to represent some great singer, and took very effective part in the rendition of limericks, quartette numbers and chorus.

The voices blended splendidly and the work given was evidently the result of long and faithful practice.

Equally well done was the mandolin solo and the two clubs seemed to be a unit with their leaders in regard to time, expression and feeling.

A beautiful old ballad, "Annie Fanny" was one of the prettiest things given and touched every heart in the audience.

Mr. Fred Compton, who gave the readings in the second part had

good enunciation and excellent interpretation, but did not respond as generously as did his singing brethren. Altogether, everyone who heard the concert was more than satisfied, and those who did not hear it regret having missed it.

**I. O. O. F. NOTICE.**  
The Shawnee Rebecca degree staff will meet in their hall Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp, for practice. By order of Captain.

**ICE CREAM.**  
Graduate's next Sunday Special—Lima Sherbet and Vanilla in brick form. 40c. Try one and see for yourself that good ice cream always pleases. Order by 10 a. m. for 12 o'clock dinner. Both phones.

**NOTICE, K. O. P.**  
We will give one of our old style stag socials next Tuesday night. A grand time assured. Every Knight cordially welcomed. COM.

**DR. MILLER**  
To Address Trinity Brotherhood Class.

Dr. C. C. Miller will address the Brotherhood Class of Trinity Sunday school, Sunday morning at 9:15, in the auditorium of the church.

This class has an enrollment of more than one hundred of the best business men of the city. Besides being in good company, you will listen to a splendid address by a lecturer of national reputation, who is in great demand in the best cities all over the country. Each member of the class will take it upon himself to make the hour pleasant for you.

**BROWNSVILLE FACTS.**  
A few of the reasons why the investor and business man should go to Brownsville, Texas.

Brownsville is the Gateway to Mexico, and is the metropolis of the GULF COAST COUNTRY, with a population of 11,000 and growing rapidly.

Brownsville is in the midst of the most fertile farming country in the world.

Climatic conditions at Brownsville are ideal. There are no extremes of heat or cold. Sunstrokes are unknown, there has not been a killing frost in thirty years.

The soil is one of the richest deposits in the known agricultural world.

The great staple crops are Sugar Cane, Alfalfa, Cotton and Corn. Sugar Cane is no experiment. It has been successfully grown for nearly forty years and sugar experts have justly termed the Brownsville country the "SUGAR BOWL OF AMERICA."

Vast fortunes have been made growing sugar cane in Louisiana, but in the Brownsville country the yield is almost double that of Louisiana, the sucrose contents (pure sugar) 30 per cent greater and labor much cheaper.

Two of the largest sugar mills in the United States are in operation at Brownsville, so a permanent home market is assured. Sugar cane will pay you \$100.00 per acre net.

Brownsville is justly called the "Garden Spot of Texas."

Everything that can be grown at Los Angeles, California, is being grown at Brownsville. This cannot be said, truthfully, of any other section in Texas.

Arrangements are fully completed for the erection of another large sugar mill, so there is no question about having a first class competing market for your crops.

Three Electric Inter-urban Railway lines have applied for franchise at Brownsville, and one has already been granted.

We have sold large tracts of this land to Lima, Ohio, parties, who are more than pleased with their purchase. We would gladly refer you to them.

Our next Excursion to Brownsville will be TUESDAY, MARCH 16th. Many wide awake business men will go with us. Why don't you go? Don't forget. This is Opportunity's Knock. Join us and get in on the ground floor.

Fare for round trip—\$37.85.  
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## THE WEEKLY REVIEW

Of High Grade Crude Oil Fields of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

### CREDITABLE MOVE FOR DEEP SAND TEST

Thought Should be Given Discoverer of the Trenton Rock Field.

A movement has been under consideration for some time, looking to the drilling of a series of test wells, in the several districts of Allen county to a second or deep sand pay to conform to this class of development in Wood, Sandusky and other counties of Ohio and Indiana, comprising the best production of the older fields, has taken form and there is every reason to believe that this deep pay is present in Allen county. Nothing but the drill can determine this positively. A number of progressive Lima citizens comprising the Lima Deep Sand Oil Company, have established an office here.

Henry Frueh has been chosen president and T. P. Doyle, treasurer, which company will be conducted along business lines to find something more tangible than the small pumper.

The wildest imagination can hardly estimate the commercial value of a deep, pay sand in Allen county. It would give Lima the greatest boom in her history and all classes and conditions of men would be benefited. If a second pay is found the good old oil days will come again. The enterprise is deserving of credit for making an effort to bring the field once more to the front.

Another thing that should be done, and done at once, is give a thought to the man who first found Trenton rock oil in this section. This was the work of Benjamin C. Faurer, who has now passed from this earth.

Mr. Faurer was a great man for Lima, and to his credit should be given the present Greater Lima. He drilled the first oil well in this field, at the old paper mill. Lima should remember him and could do nothing better than to erect a big monument to his memory on the public square, or in the city park.

Operations are only about holding their own in the Hancock county field. There is no activity shown in any section of the county, and what work is being done is pretty well scattered over a large area. Wood and Van Wert counties lead the list in number of completions, while the entire section of the field of northwestern Ohio, is still offering a fair average of completions with an average well of 25 barrels.

The weather conditions have been so bad that at least one half the wells in the older producing districts of Indiana are shut down. Leases that must be run day and night to keep down water and get the product are kept running, but those that were only on daylight tower have been shut down on account of the freeze up. The Indiana field has not been a very paying field since the gas pressure has become so low that the operators could not produce their oil with gas as fuel. This is one reason that a majority of the wells are now shut down. The average well for the week was 23 barrels.

In Illinois, the past week in the Illinois fields shows a marked decrease in the amount of new work, while the average well of 67.7 barrels, is on a par with preceding weeks. The weather conditions have a more marked effect upon this field than any other, owing to the miserable highways throughout the field.

John Drake has drilled in a gas well that is estimated at 10,000,000 feet of gas a day, with a rock pressure of 225 pounds. The well is located in section 25, Union township, Cumberland county, two miles west of Cases, and it was a surprise as everyone except Mr. Drake had picked it out for a duster, or a very light pumper.

Operations will live up to a great extent in the low grade oil field known as the Flat Rock field, in Crawford county, with the advent of good weather. This field at the present time is the most promising one in Crawford county.

Following is a summary of the work for the week in the Trenton Rock and Illinois fields:

Northwestern Ohio.			
County	Com.	Pro.	Dry
Wood	4	170	0
Hancock	1	10	0
Allen	2	30	1
Sandusky	3	25	0
Lucas	2	55	0
Van Wert	4	50	0
Wyandot	1	120	0
Seneca	2	15	1
Totals	19	475	2

Indiana.			
County	Com.	Pro.	Dry
Wells	1	35	0
Blackford	1	0	1
Jay	1	27	0
Adams	1	22	0
Grant	2	65	0
Delaware	1	55	0
Totals	7	204	1

Illinois.			
County	Com.	Pro.	Dry
Crawford	25	1475	2
Lawrence	16	1490	0
Clark	2	60	1
Cumberland	1	0	1
Totals	44	3025	4

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Sold at Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keitzer, Prop.

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## New Spring Suits and Coats

We Want You to See Them.

Dante Fashion is exceedingly kind in her authorization of this Spring's modes. A more pleasing array of garments were never vouchsafed.

Everything is "long" effects for this season, but the variety of colors, fabrics, designs and novelty-touches is so plentiful as to afford entire satisfaction to every taste.

Our collection expresses every style-innovation, both in suits and coats. Nothing is left to be desired. And our quality of fabrics and the workmanship is as nearly highest as can be made.

Not a garment is priced more than you expect—in most cases considerably less. By buying early you get extra wear—service, a better choice and prices just as low as they ever will be.

### We Disclose the Spring Skirt Styles— and Some Pleasing Values.



The leading fashion books tell you that skirts will be a trifle longer this season than during the past few seasons—longer and more ample. You also get from the same source that an indication of "Directoire" in closed panel effects will be fashionable—viging with the gored and circular styles in popularity.

Nowhere will you see so many dashing expressions of the Spring Skirt ideas—either as to fashion or fabric. And no tailoring could be better nor skirts more perfectly proportioned or better fitting or becoming.

Come—the viewing will be enjoyable—the low prices pleasing.

### Spring Waists Now Shown.

"Long sleeves and low collars shall predominate in the Waists of Spring, '09"—so says mistress Fashion and her fair followers will be content.

But those are only the prominent style characteristics of this great new Waist stock that we have just unpacked, unwrapped and placed on display.



There are many touches of differentness that make them NEW and original. You'll want to spend at least half an hour in studying them.

A brilliant showing offering—variety of styles, beauty of materials, excellence of making, and modesty of price. Come and inspect the special offer of fine tailored waists at \$1.00 and \$1.50, and Lingerie Waists at \$1.50 to \$1.00.

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### Correct Spring Styles in Misses' Suits.

We have gathered an admirable assortment of Misses' stylish Spring Suits, which embodies the very last touches of fashion. Every approved, popular style is shown; the tailoring is perfect and there is an abundant variety of fabrics and colors.

All of the garments were chosen with greatest care and taste, and every one of them is perfect in every respect. As usual we are showing a great many exclusive models, which are the superiors of anything offered elsewhere for your choice.

We have bargained well for these graceful garments, and the prices we have put upon them will appeal to the most sensitive purse.



### Ready to Solve the Spring Shoe Problem of Every Miss and Matron.

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### BOWLING LEAGUES.

Giants Defeat the Norvals Last Evening.

How They Stand.			
Teams.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Indians	45	12	.789
Tractations	40	17	.707
Giants	35	20	.636
Knights	25	32	.438
Norvals	17	38	.309
Buckeyes	8	49	.140

**Junior Standing.**

Teams.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cubs	15	9	.625
Colts	15	9	.625
Reds	14	10	.583
Tigers	6	18	.250

In the scheduled contest of the Brunswick league last evening, the Giants defeated the Norvals in an interesting series. The Norvals rolled strong during the first game, but could not keep up the pace. The score:

Teams.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Giants	173	190	142
Norvals	177	180	136
Kollars	148	180	121
Selken	154	196	186
Leathman	149	163	190
Hall	149	163	190
Totals	776	889	820

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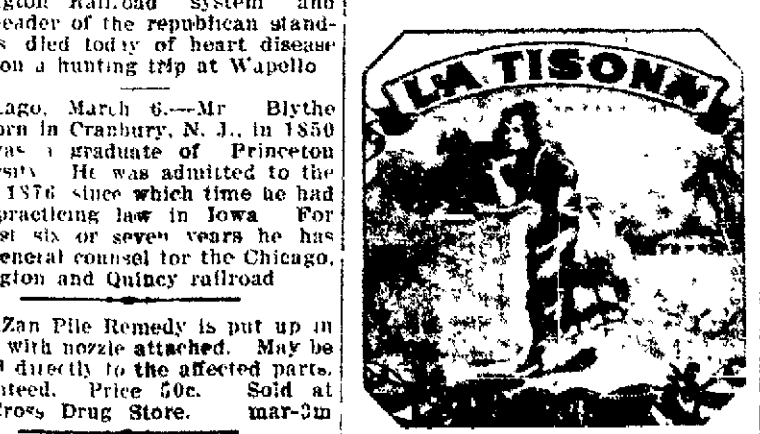
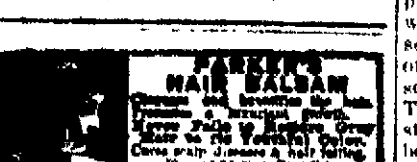
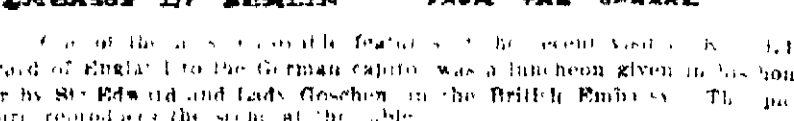
If you were married in the month of March, your wedding anniversary has arrived. Are you going to mark it with a gift to your wife? Suppose you do. We would be pleased to offer some jewelry suggestions.

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Case No 11778

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William E. Jordan, Plaintiff, vs  
Michael J. Sullivan Defendants  
Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of Execution for Costs  
issued from the Court of Common  
Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, and to

Monday, March 15th, 1909,  
Between the hours of 10 o'clock and  
12 o'clock, noon, the following de-

Ten (10) Shares of common stock in The Lima Telephone and Telegraph Company represented by certificate No 88 dated January 19th

1902, owned by the within execution creditor William E. Jordan, said stock standing on the books of said company in the name of William E. Jordan.

Terms of Sale: Cash

**HENRY VAN GUNTEN,**  
 Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

**E. J. ELLIOTT,**  
127 W. Wayne St.

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# THE CHURCHES

Where Divine Services are Held

And the Topics Chosen for Discussion by the Various Pastors.

## THE SUNDAY PROGRAM

And Announcements For Other Events Scheduled For Coming Week.

**Market Street Presbyterian.**  
Corner Market and West streets; David R. Fitzgerald, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; morning service at 10:30; Junior Endeavor at 2 p. m.; special musical service by the quartette choir of the church, at 4:00; Senior Endeavor at 6:00; no evening service. A cordial invitation is given.

**First Evangelical Lutheran.**  
Corner West Spring and Pierce streets; F. M. Traub, pastor. Lutherans and any others who have no church home in Lima, are cordially invited to worship with us. Following are the Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:00; lesson, "Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch"; divine worship at 10:30 and 7:00; evening service at 8:00. A cordial invitation will be on "Some New Testament Conversations"; catechetical class, Saturday afternoon at 2:00.

**First Christian Church.**  
Corner of West and Elm streets; John S. Halfaker, minister. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; C. A. Graham, Supt.; classes arranged to suit the needs of everyone. Come! You are welcome and your presence appreciated. Public worship at 10:30. Let all who come to Sunday service remain for the preaching service. We are glad to know that so many of the children are with us in the preaching service. Junior Endeavor at 2:30. Mrs. A. S. Chenoweth, Supt. We want to make our enrollment one hundred. Let all the little folks come. Senior Endeavor at 6:00. Public worship at 7:00; evangelistic service; subject, "Weighed and Found Wanting." You are extended a special invitation to attend the preaching service Sunday evening. Our attendance last Sunday evening was the largest we have had.

**Epworth Methodist Episcopal.**  
Southeast corner Kibby and Elizabeth; Charles C. Kennedy, pastor. We still have room for you at Sunday school, although we did have over 40 present last Sunday. Come at 9:15. Worship with us at 10:15 and 7:00. If you have children to be baptized, bring them in the morning. Junior League at 2:15, and Epworth League at 6:00. Mid-week service, Thursday evening at 7:15. Sermon topics for Sabbath: "Good Advice From an Unexpected Source," and "The Baptism of the Ethiopian Eunuch." Let us not forget.

**St. Paul's Lutheran.**  
North and Elizabeth streets; Rev. F. E. Cooper, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Service for the Second Sunday in Lent, at 10:30. Vespers at 7:00 p. m. Mid-week Lenten service, Wednesday evening at 7:30. Teachers' meeting, Thursday evening at 7:15. Catechetical instruction, Saturday at 9:00.

**Church of the Brethren.**  
Church, 821 east Elm street; G. A. Snider, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 10:30; subject, "The Rejection of God." Teachers' training class at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30. Come. You are welcome.

**First Christian Church.**  
Corner of Elm and West streets; John S. Halfaker, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; classes arranged to suit the needs of all; Mr. C. A. Graham, Supt. Public worship at 10:30 and 7:00. Junior Endeavor at 2:30. Let every boy and girl attend this service; Mrs. A. S. Chenoweth, Supt. Senior Endeavor at 6:00. Public worship at 7:00. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services. All those not having a church home, come and make it with us.

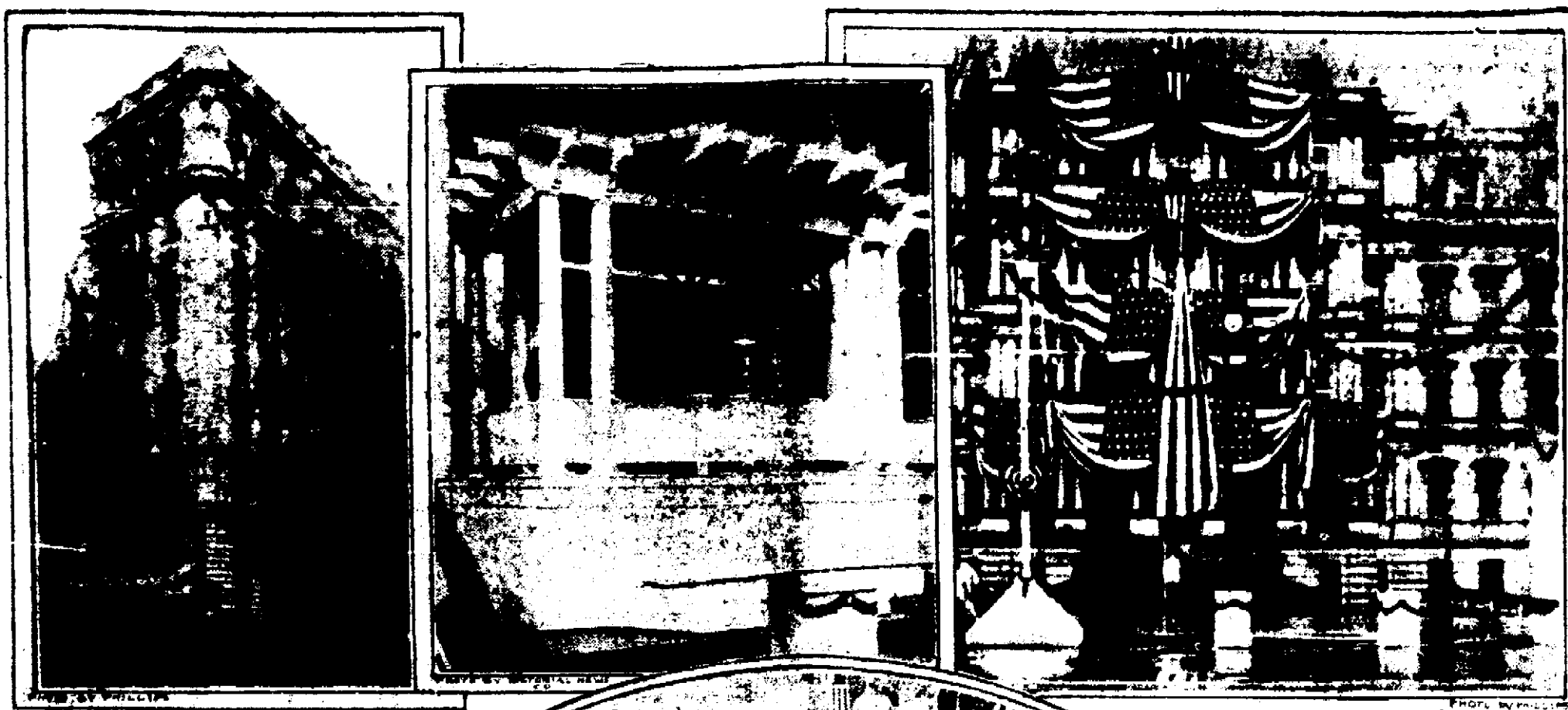
**Zion's Evangelical Lutheran.**  
On Union street; Rev. D. F. Schultz, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15. J. S. Smith, Supt. Divine service for Pentecost, Sunday, at 10:30 and 7:00. Preaching at 10:30 and 7:00. Class meeting at 2:00. Junior Endeavor at 2:30. Senior Endeavor at 6:00. A hearty welcome to all.

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**First Church of Christ, Scientist.**  
Masonic building, second floor. The regular services Sunday morning at 10:30; subject, "Man." Sunday school at 11:40. "The Wednesday evening service at 7:30. The church maintains a reading room, which is open to the public daily, except Sunday, from 2:00 to 4:30. A cordial invitation to the services and to visit the reading room.

**Calvary Reformed.**  
Corner east High street and Park avenue; G. H. Souder, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15. Morning service at 10:30; subject, "Christ's Sympathy on the Cross." The consistory will meet after the morning service. Junior Endeavor at 2:00. Catechetical class at 2:45. Senior Endeavor at 6:00. Evening service at 7:00; subject, "Our Purchase Price." All are cordially welcome.

**South Lima Baptist.**  
Bible study at 9:30. Service at 10:45. Evening service at 7:00. Rev. W. H. Gallant, pastor.

**Wayne Street Church of Christ.**  
Regular services Sunday, beginning with the Sunday school at 9:15; Irving Green in charge; the orchestra will begin at 9:00; preaching and communion service at 10:30. Sermon subject, "Motive of Missionary Service"; at this hour the annual offering for foreign missions will be taken; Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:30; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:00; evening service at 7:00; sermon subject, "Songs in the Night." These will be the closing sermons of the pastor's present ministry.

**Epworth Methodist Episcopal.**  
A. H. Weaver, pastor. Our Sunday school begins at 9:15; Dr. T. T. Sidener is the superintendent and desires to see you at 10:30. The pastor will preach the third sermon in the series on "Old Testament Ethics," the special theme being, "The Ethics of the Nation." At 7:00, the theme of the sermon is, "Dry Shod." Junior League at 2:15. Epworth League at 6:00. Following the evening preaching service, a public installation of the officers of our newly organized Methodist Brotherhood will be held. Special meeting of the official board, Thursday evening at 7:15. Sermon topic for Sabbath, "Good Advice From an Unexpected Source," and "The Baptism of the Ethiopian Eunuch." Let us not forget.

**Oliver Presbyterian Church.**  
Corner west Kibby and south Elizabeth streets; Rev. Geo. V. Reiche, P. D. minister. Sunday school at 9:15. Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Training class at the home, Monday at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday evening, at the church, special meeting of the school board. On Wednesday the evening prayer meeting, by Mr. W. Burroughs, of Buffalo, N. Y., assisted by Miss Millie Sonntag and Miss Vera Watson. Thursday evening, prayer meeting at 7:30. On Saturday, beginning at 10 o'clock, the ladies of the Missionary society hold a bakery at the gas office, the first district contributing the baked goods.

**German Reformed Church.**  
On west Wayne street; A. G. Gekeler, pastor. Sunday school at 9:00. Divine service, 10:15 and 7:15. The measure of greatness in the Kingdom. At the evening hour a service of song and music, under the direction of Miss Millie Sonntag; silver offering. During Lent, service every Wednesday evening. Consistory meeting at 2:00. The Y. P. S. meets with Miss Minnie Hill.

**Trinity Methodist Episcopal.**  
Thos. H. Campbell, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15. Prof. John Davidson, Supt. Class meeting at 2:00. Epworth League service at 6:30. Morning worship at 10:30; subject of communion meditation, "Two Proofs of the Strength of Jesus." Evening worship at 7:30; subject of sermon, "Laying Hold of the Lifeline." Special music by the choir, under the leadership of Prof. Mark Evans. A cordial invitation extended to the public to attend our services and worship with us.

**United Brethren Church.**  
Corner of High and Cole streets. Sunday school at 9:15. Preaching at 10:30 and 7:00, by Rev. W. H. Gekeler. Junior meeting at 2:30. In the afternoon, prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30. All are invited to attend. Robert W. Wilgus, pastor.

**South Side Church of Christ.**  
Bible school at 9:15. Elderly Parlette, Supt. The school has life in it and you will enjoy it if you attend. Communion and preaching at 10:30; theme, "The Progress of a Century." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:00. Evening service at 7:00; theme, "The Ground of Acceptance." You are invited to these services. Our motto is: "But once a stranger." H. C. Vert Wilson, minister.

**Christ Church, Episcopal.**  
Corner West and North streets, two blocks from Main street; rector, Rev. Edward W. Molony. Second Sunday in Lent. Hours of service: 7 a. m., 10:30 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30. Kindergarten at 2:30. Evening service choir at 7:30. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 4 p. m.; Wednesday, 8 p. m.; Friday, 7:30 p. m. All seats free.

## SHORT CONCERT At First Baptist Church Sunday Evening.

Tomorrow evening at the First Baptist church, the Mendelssohn Choir and the congregation will give a short concert preceding the sermon by Dr. Cambrom. Some of the best musicians of the city have been invited to assist the choir, and this means some good music. All who have no particular engagements for the evening are cordially invited to the new church to hear and participate in the good singing and to enjoy the able address that will follow.

**Program.**  
The King's Business (Cassel)—Mendelssohn Choir and Congregation.  
Lead Kindly Light (Buck)—Mendelssohn Choir.  
The Glory Song (Gabriel)—Mendelssohn Choir and Congregation.  
Ladies' Quartette (Selected)—Messames Melley, C. S. Baxter, Lynch and Kahle.  
Silently the Shades of Evening (Hoggins)—Mendelssohn Choir and Congregation.  
Is He Yours?—Bass solo by Mr. O. N. Young.  
Address by Dr. Cambrom.  
Song of Invitation (Selected)—Mrs. Longworth.  
Day Is Dying in the West (Sherwin)—Mendelssohn Choir and Congregation.

The morning service at this church will also be interesting; good, worshipful hymns will be sung and in addition two special musical numbers—a soprano solo by Mrs. J. R. Melly, Dudley Buck's fine song, "Fear Not Ye, O Israel," and an anthem by the choir, "Come, My Soul," by Schnecker.

**An Ideal Cough Medicine.**  
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## BROTHERHOOD CLASS.

Dr. C. C. Miller will be with the Brotherhood class of Trinity Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:15. Here this noted lecturer gives his address before this magnificent class in which there are enrolled more than one hundred of Lima's representative business men. You will be instructed as well as entertained.

**MILLINERY OPENING.**  
Messames Limonson and Rathbone will open their millinery parlors, 721 South Main Street, Monday, March 1st, for business. Easter opening later.

## JURY HAS RETIRED

In Case of National Supply Co. Against Van Atta and Others.

## BUSY DAY FOR JUDGE KLINGER.

Lad Put On Probation by Juvenile Judge With Marshal Lang.

In the case of the National Supply company against John F. Vanatta and others, the evidence was concluded last evening and the arguments consumed the time today until 2 o'clock, when the jury was allowed a recess before receiving the charge of the court.

## PITIFUL CASE Of Young Girl at Findlay Claiming Lima as Home.

Declaring she will not return home, and now being without work, Dessie V. Edinger, aged 21, and her 4-month-old babe, are now being cared for by the Findlay Salvation Army. She is the girl associated with William J. Harris, aged 27, whose marriage license secured in Hancock county was recently revoked and Harris himself sent to the reformatory for grand larceny.

According to the girl's story she has a father and step-mother in Lima. She secured work with a family in that city. It seems she had the promise from Findlay of a home should she come to Findlay, but upon arrival she refused to marry Harris. It is said she was convicted of thieving in several instances, was sent to the reformatory, leaving the girl without a home except for the kindness of Captain Paul. The unfortunate young woman avers she will not go back to the people who employed her before coming here.

## BURDENS LIFTED From Lima Backs—Relief Proved by Lapse of Time.

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of incorrigibility, was given a hearing by Judge Hutchinson this afternoon. The lad was placed on probation with Marshall Joseph Lang, of Delphos, pending good behavior. The lad admitted being a truant from school and that he smoked a pipe and cigarettes.

**Appointment.**  
Susanna Bowers has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Chas. W. Bowers.

**Marriage License.**  
Aaron L. Wolfe, 33 of Jersey City, Ohio, and Harriet L. Davis, 28, of Lima.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
Viola Hoffman to Lillie H. Winkle, part of lot 2663 in Smith heirs' addition to Lima; \$1,850.  
Randolph Winkle to Laura W. Swain, lot 5204 in Jacob's addition to Lima; \$1,325.  
Jacob Connor to R. B. Chapman, outlot 9 in Beardsdam; \$700.  
Felix Kindly to Mary Kindly, parcel of land in Delphos; \$1.  
Marion A. Vermillion to Nora Plummer, south half of lot 1223 in Jacobs' second addition to Lima; \$1,500.  
A. D. Crist to Minta Kesler, part of lot 93 in Haller and Baxter's addition to Lima; \$1,500.

**Busy Day.**  
While the attorneys were engaged in making their arguments in the above case Judge Klinger devoted his time to the usual run of court matters on Saturday. This morning he heard the divorce case of Pearl Lansdown against her husband Claude, in which the plaintiff seeks to secure a decree and custody of a minor child, on grounds of gross neglect of duty and adultery. The court heard the evidence and withheld his decision until Monday morning.

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## A PUPIL'S RECITAL

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IN TRINITY M. E. CHURCH.

Concert Which Music Lovers of Lima Will Enjoy.

Wednesday evening, March 17th, at Trinity M. E. church, will usher into the musical atmosphere of Lima, a new organization in the form of a Y. M. C. A. glee club. At this time Prof. Mark Evans, conductor, will give a pupils' recital, assisted by the Glee club. While patrons of the Glee club have come to look upon the productions of Prof. Evans with favor, and as he needs no introduction at this time, interest naturally centers in the new organization.

Suffice it to say that in view of the Glee club experience incorporated in this body and their faithful preparation we have a well-rounded club ready to do battle with the best. Following closely their appearance here the boys go out of town for several engagements. Following are the singers:  
First Tenor—Otis McBride, Melvin C. Light, Dr. Guy F. Bayly, Walter Long and W. C. Dotson.  
Second Tenor—F. H. Stover, C. Basinger, Carl Gordon, Max Paulk, J. E. Morgan and John Sanford.  
First Bass—George Bayly, Glen S. Rohn, Clayton Payne, H. F. Reichel, P. A. Reichel, E. J. Simons, J. I. Motter and Darwin Crossman.  
Second Bass—E. G. Connor, Harry Longworth, H. L. Shorrick, Earl Rohn, Dave Whittington and Will E. Bayly.

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## First Congregational.

On Elizabeth street, half a block south of west Market; J. J. Swanson, pastor. Divine worship and sermon by the pastor, at 10:00 and 7:00. Junior Endeavor at 2:30; topic, Stephen, the First Martyr. The Juniors are doing good work. Parents welcome at their meetings. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:00; subject, When the Cross Give Way. Young people will enjoy and be helped by the Endeavor meetings. Your table school meets at 11:15; the school is growing; room for more. Brief meeting of Men's Brotherhood at close of evening service. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:15. If you desire help for the higher life, Christian fellowship and stimulus to service, come and worship with us. Everybody cordially invited.

**Second Street M. E.**  
Sunday school at 9:15. Epworth League, Tuesday evening. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Preaching, Sunday morning at 10:40. Class meeting 8-7. Preaching at 7 o'clock. Rev. A. W. Deullinger.

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## BRIEF GLIMPSE

## OVER OIL FIELDS EAST OF MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

Operations in All of Them Are at Lower Ebb Than Usual.

## EVEN WILDCATTER HAS CALLED HALT

Producers Now Giving All Their Attention to Tariff Matters.

## Free Mexican Oil Would Ruin Business in the States.

A general glimpse over the petroleum fields east of the Mississippi river, shows that new operations are now at a low ebb. This was looked for at least a month ago, but the festive wildcatter kept the work going night and day, but has at last called a halt. While the drill has stopped to some extent, the average oil man is busier than ever, for he sees that things at Washington do not appear in his favor, hence a hustle among the farmers, producers, laborers and business men, in an effort to hand the tariff commission a few stunts in the way of hundred-thousand petitions with the most prominent names of people all over the country, asking to have the duty of oil and its products remain as it is. The oil country will be well heard from the time the first bell taps on the duty question, which should be some time about the middle of March. The hundreds of thousands, if not millions of people interested in oil right here in this great United States will fight for their rights as American citizens, and they will do it tight. They have a great indu-

stry and to have it taken from them by a few barons at Washington, does not go very well.

Should the duty be removed from oil, it can readily be seen that the development of the Mexican fields would at once be pushed to the utmost and this country would be flooded with cheap oil produced by peon labor. Against this there would not be the slightest protection in the American operator. Oklahoma, Illinois and California being the largest petroleum-producing states in the Union, and with possibilities for even greater development in the future, are more vitally interested in keeping up this duty than any of the other states. The oil industry of Oklahoma has suffered enough already and its development and progress has been retarded by too many handicaps to be further harassed and retarded by legislation which is distinctly inimical and will fall far short of the purpose intended, because the Standard Oil company is already in Mexico operating, and the removal of the duty would not affect them in the least. As a matter of fact, though, the introduction of cheap crude and the consequent lowering of prices the Standard would be a positive beneficiary through its lowering of the rate of duty or its absolute repeal. If the Mexican product can be put into the American markets at a very low down figure, it is surely bound to bring the prices of home crude to a low figure, as pipe lines and refiners are not going to pay fancy prices for the home product when they can buy Mexican crude for a little or nothing. This is where the well owner, farmer with his royalty, the laborer of the oil fields and the business men in general get the brunt of such actions by the tariff commission. It is doubtful if the duty is removed by the commission, for the sentiment is so strong against anything of the kind, that the solons at Washington could by a little study, see what detriment it would inflict on the American people by an act of the kind. What is had for the larger petroleum fields of Oklahoma, Illinois and California, is also bad for the older fields of Pennsylvania, southern New York, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, Ohio, Indiana and all other small fields. All these states produce nothing but small wells, and they will be unable to cope with the gushing wells of Mexico. It does not cost a cent more to drill a small 10,000 barrel well than it does to drill a small 1 barrel well, and it does not cost any more to produce the large amount of crude against the small amount; hence, it can readily be seen what the small well owner in the United States would be up against if the duty is taken from the product. The Canadian fields are another source from which oil could be put into the United States at a small cost, as the Canadian government is paying a bonus of better than 50 cents per barrel for all oil produced in their provinces, and should that be kept up the oil could be put onto the American markets at a very low figure, for the government pays the way on the bonus paid. If the producer never got another cent but the bonus paid by the government for the product.

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## THE CITY OF ROSES.

Located on the Guadalupe river in Victoria County, Texas, is the garden spot of the world.

It was said of Alexander Garden of Eden that all manner of fruits grew therein. Story to the contrary, Victoria is located on exactly the same latitude, north and south, and same longitude, east and west, west from Greenwich as the ancient Garden of Eden was supposed to be on the Euphrates river, east; and the same number of miles from the Gulf of Mexico as was the Garden of Eden from the Persian Gulf.

Taking these things into consideration, one can readily see that the possibilities of a country thus located cannot be estimated. We have developed wonders but have not commenced to learn just what we can do. Every sensible man who goes with us decides that we are only in the infancy of our possibilities, although we are doing more now than we can ever see done in this country, yet they tell us the "Half has never yet been told." That is true as we are learning things every day about our own country of benefit to us, and to you. Are you willing to be taught? Can you go with us? Your friends are going, so come along and swell the party. More the merrier, and there is yet land enough for each to have a goodly share, but if you wait, you will only say as many have said, "If I only had have invested, I would have been worth so much."

We have often heard men say, I could have bought such and such property once for so much money, and name a sum far below the present price. Such is true of this country. The time will come and is not far distant, when those who have bought Victoria county lands, can count their values by the thousands, while the procrastinators will only be saying, if I only had.

Don't let this be your case. Go with us now and avail yourself of a golden opportunity and be numbered among the realm of the blest.

Remember the date, Tuesday, March 16th, and the price, \$37.85 round trip from Lima. For further information call on or write, W. E. Fitz, Norval Hotel, Lima, Ohio, or T. J. Edwards, County Clerk, Adams County C. H., Lima, Ohio.

Work in February. In the high grade petroleum fields during the month of February there was a total of 889 wells drilled, which were distributed by fields as follows:

Field	Comp.	Prod.	Dry
Indiana	16	59	7
N. W. Ohio	59	767	4
Kentucky	11	128	2
Illinois	224	4,833	47
S. E. Ohio	147	2,396	51
West Virginia	144	1,791	61
Eastern Section	298	785	43
Total	889	10,669	215

Average production daily, per well, 15.3-6 barrels.

The week's review of the petroleum fields shows a falling off to some extent. Whether conditions have been against active work, the roads being impassable in many of the fields. The late spring season will no doubt show a heavy increase if nothing happens to put the industry to the bad, otherwise all the older fields will be more thoroughly drilled than ever before, and while not much of an increase is looked for, the average daily production of in the older producing sections, the indications are that the present production can be kept steady by the drill becoming more active. Attempts will be made to extend the limits of the older producing pools, while new and prolific pools will be hunted by the festive wildcatter.

The week's development work was, by fields, as follows:

Field	Comp.	Prod.	Dry
Indiana	1	204	1
N. W. Ohio	19	475	2
Kentucky	7	100	4
Illinois	44	3,025	4
S. E. Ohio	16	143	4
Pennsylvania	27	137	7
West Virginia	45	955	18

Total 165 5,039 40  
The Indiana wells were, by districts, as follows:

District	Comp.	Prod.	Dry
Keystone	1	35	0
Monticelli	1	0	1
Camden	1	27	0
Geneva	1	22	0
Marion	2	65	0
Muncie	1	56	0

Total 7 204 1  
The Northwestern Ohio wells were, by counties, as follows:

County	Comp.	Prod.	Dry
Wood	1	17	0
Hancock	1	10	0
Allen	3	25	1
Sandusky	2	25	0
Lucas	2	55	0
Van Wert	4	50	0
Wyandot	1	125	0
Seneca	2	15	1

Total 19 475 2  
The Kentucky wells were as follows:

County	Comp.	Prod.	Dry
Wayne	7	100	4

The wells of Illinois were, by counties, as follows:

County	Comp.	Prod.	Dry
Crawford	25	1,472	2
Lawrence	18	1,480	0
Clark	2	60	1
Cumberland	1	6	1

Total 44 3,025 4

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Entertainment Being Arranged by St. Rose Dramatic Club.

## IRISH DRAMA, SHAUN AROON

Will be Attraction at Annual Celebration at Faurot Theater.

According to the custom for many years, the St. Rose dramatic club will give an entertainment at the Faurot opera house on St. Patrick's day. The event promises to be of unusual interest this year and it is a foredrawn conclusion that the theatre will be filled, and the S. R. O. club has been excellent in each production they have rendered, and special efforts are being made this year to make the event the crowning one in its history.

They have chosen the Irish drama, "Shaun Aroon," which affords an opportunity for the display of the talent of the members in each part represented in the plot.

Cast of Characters.  
Shaun Aroon, a roving fellow with a light purse and a lighter heart... Michael Doolin... Lord Fermoy (disguised as bad Andy) a good hearted landlord... Julius Callahan... Fergus Riordan, Fermoy's rascally agent... Edward Vessey... Dan O'Grady, a sturdy old farmer... Harry O'Connor... Tom O'Grady, his son, Gerald Dunn... Old Heggings, a money lender... Jules Du Fresnois... Patrick, a servant... John Callahan... Mrs. O'Grady, Dan's wife... Anna Higginbotham... Mollie, his daughter... Mayne Cunningham... Maggie, a maid servant... Winifred Mack

## THE BEST EVER.

The Michael Clothing and Shoe Co. have taken the agency of a New York house which makes a specialty of \$10.00 suits for men and young men. This clothing manufacturer makes nothing but suits of this price. All his efforts are centered on making the best clothes to sell for \$10.00 possible. You will find these suits have all the earmarks of the higher priced clothing. They are well tailored, from the latest fashions and weaves in up-to-the-minute styles. Their price will be \$9.99. This is an entire new departure for this firm and is a result of the growing demand for good clothes at a popular price. They have secured the best made to meet this demand. Call and see what you can buy for \$9.99. The popular priced clothes will in no way interfere with the high grade clothing they have always carried.

## "FUNDAMENTALS,"

Theme of Series of Talks at Y. M. C. A. During March.

What is fundamental in the Christianity? Do you know? It is rather misty in the minds of many, many men, Christian as well as non-Christian. Just what is essential and what non-essential is a question that causes much doubt, and it is with a view of clearing up the question to some extent that a series of talks or discussions have been planned for March Sundays by the Y. M. C. A. at the 3 o'clock meetings. The subjects chosen are:

"Christianity. Why? Better than Other Religions," to be discussed Sunday, March 7th, by Rev. Geo. V. Reichel, pastor of the Oliver Presbyterian church.

"Conversion. What Is It? Does It Present Difficulties? Are Conversions Dying Out?" etc. Discussed by Dr. I. J. Swanson, pastor of the First Congregational church, Sunday, March 14th.

"Practical Results. What Has the Community a Right to Expect from the Converted Man?" Discussed by W. J. Cambren, pastor of the First Baptist church, Sunday, March 21st.

"Songs in the Dark." This is not a discussion of a fundamental home, nor even a discussion. The meeting will be devoted to singing of the famous Hymns of the World, illustrated, and their histories briefly told. It will be a program of delightful music, solos, quartets, etc.

The discussions mentioned above are to be as informal as possible. Bring your questions and ask them for it is hard to get at any man's difficulties unless he does reveal what those difficulties are.

Miss Lena Rudy will give some special violin selections at the meeting March 7th, (tomorrow). All the meetings will begin at 3 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all men.

## BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

Tonight's Meeting is for the Benefit of Newboys.

Tonight in the boys' room at the association building the members of Lima will hold their monthly social. Time, 7:30 to 9:30. Music, games and refreshments is the program for the evening. All new boys in the city are cordially invited to come and take part in the evening's enjoyment.

Boys' Bible Class and Supper. The boys' bible class and supper will be held next Thursday evening, from 5:30 to 7:00. Topic, "Life of St. Paul."

Senior Gymnasium Class Social. Next Thursday, immediately after the gym class session, the members will hold their regular monthly social meeting. An excellent program has been arranged and a good time is assured to all members attending. Gym class at 7:30, instead of 8. All come.

Suits, Jackets, Pants and coats for fitting at light & Co's.

## HEADQUARTERS

Of State G. A. R. Will Remain in Columbus.

Headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Ohio, will continue in Columbus, where they have been located for a year. The annual Thursday afternoon passed unanimously the bill appropriating \$2,500 toward the expense of maintaining the quarters. The bill is known as the house Grinnell bill. The proposition to make Columbus permanent headquarters was adopted by the department nearly two years ago, and the following legislature made the first appropriation to sustain the office. Grand Army men everywhere will appreciate the second appropriation by the legislature.

A Religious Author's Statement. Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy." Sold at Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

## ATTENTION, TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS.

Those desiring the services of G. F. Woolery, piano tuner, can secure them by calling his residence over either phone. New C-1174; Old 1274. m5-61\*

## SIMPLE REMEDY FOR LA GRIPPE

La grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

## REWARD OFFERED

For Recovery of Body of Eli Battles Unclaimed.

The family of Eli Battles offered a reward of \$100 for the discovery of his whereabouts or the recovery of his body of the missing man. Mr. George W. Wirt discovered the body in the waters of the Ottawa river, but he lays no claim to the reward. Mr. Wirt says that all of the neighbors did as much or more than he did in endeavoring to solve the mystery, and he desires that the public know that he does not claim any reward.

## TO CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO VIA NEW ORLEANS.

The Southern Route, being free from snow, frost, makes a most delightful trip for tourists and others from the North. The Southern Pacific Co. Sunset Express with Dining Cars—Salvage, unexcelled—Standard Pullmans and Chair Cars leave New Orleans daily for Texas, Mexico and California, also through tourist sleeper for Los Angeles-San Francisco, leaves Cincinnati every Tuesday evening. Winter tourist's tickets now on sale. For particulars call or write

W. H. CONNOR, General Agent, 53 E. 4th St., Cincinnati, Ohio. Jan 26-tu-th-sat-t

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Are you looking for a snip? On April 1st, at 2:00 p. m. I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, the plant known as the Superior Brick and Tile Co., a complete plant with 16 acres of rich clay land. Twenty million brick will be used in Lima alone in the next two years. Reason for selling, stockholders cannot agree. Wm. F. Numan, 311 Masonic Building, Lima, Ohio. mch 2-6-13-20-27

## TWO DRUNKS

Arraigned in Mayor's Court This Morning.

Two drunks were arraigned in mayor's court this morning, and each assessed \$1 and costs. They were registered as Al Wolf and J. M. Roberts. Wolf has been in many a time before and made himself famous by being the first prisoner confined in the new jail of the new city building.

## Go With a Dash.

The demand for that wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney cure, Dr. King's New Life Pills—is astounding. H. F. Vorkamp says he never saw the like. Its because they never fail to cure Sour Stomach, Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness, Jaundice, Sick Headache, Chills and Malaria. Only 25c. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

## REFUSE TO PAY

Battles Heirs Deny Liability for Ambulance Work.

The heirs of Eli Battles refuse to pay for the ambulance service necessary to bring the body of Eli Battles to the city for preparation for burial, and for the purpose of holding a post mortem examination. They claim that they did not order the remains brought to Lima, but desired the same to be taken to the residence, which is the reason for the refusal to settle.

## Stiff Neck.

Stiff neck is caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the neck. It is usually confined to one side, or to the back of the neck and one side. While it is often a very painful, quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism is ever cured by internal treatment. When there is no fever and no swelling in muscular and chronic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Liniment will accomplish more than any internal treatment. For sale by all druggists.

## THE DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS AND SUIT HOUSE.

Saturday, March 6, 1909.

Weather—Fair.

222-226 E. Main Street.

## Our Exhibition and Demonstration of La Grecque Corsets



## Continues One More Week.

An expert Corsetiere direct from New York is now here to exhibit these latest styles. She accomplishes wonderful figure improvement with the long shapely lines and wonderful fit of La Grecque Corsets.

Come in and let her show you how to add to your shapeliness and bodily comfort. This is positively her last week with us, and we urge you to come early in the week if possible. No extra charges for fitting.

Price range—\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50 to \$8.50.

## Spring Styles in Women's Suits

On Special Sale Monday Morning at \$15.

Special word today is of one lot of Women's Tailored Cloth Suits—60 in all—which just arrived and are models of beauty and style. All marked at a price that will appeal to women who desire to dress well at a moderate cost.

They come in hard twisted fancy worsteds, fancy stripe serge, and plain color French serge. Colors—rose, blue, stone green, russet, brown, beautiful shade of gray and black. Made up in the popular tailored styles, with 32 to 36 in. length coats, with large pockets, button trimmed; with bengaline inlaid revers, satin and silk lined; skirts come self trimmed and plain gored styles—some with girde belts.

Our price for these handsome Suits—\$15.00 each. Come in and judge their beauty for yourself. On Sale Monday morning.

For those who desire something higher in price, we are showing a fine selection of Tailored Suit Models at \$25 to \$50 each.

## In Silks---Fashion Points to Rough Weaves and Soft Satins.

Five weeks to Easter! High time to be planning Easter frocks and spring suits. Particularly if you are to have choice of materials and colors, and the services of your busy dressmaker.

Fashion's favorites in soft finish Silks, Satins and Wool Dress Fabrics are to be found here in many new and beautiful colors. You are wise to select while the stock is at its best. One of the newest weaves is—

Mystery Cloth, a new silk fabric much used for suits and three-piece costumes. It comes in old rose, wisteria, salmon, russet, apricot and navy.

Rough Silks come in plain and fancy weaves, 27 in. wide, in all the new shades, and sell for \$1.00 yard.

New Directoire Satins are here in apricot, mulberry, lavender, Copenhagen, golden brown and navy shades, at \$1.25 yard.

## Newest Things in Furnishings.

All the newest things in Trimmings are here. They come in St. Gall, Venise, Baby Irish and Irish Crochet Bands, Galloons, All-overs, Edges, Motifs, etc., in white, cream, and ecru.

Also all new shades in colored trimmings, gold laces, all-overs, etc.

Buttons in bone, pearl, metal, cloth covered and crocheted styles.

Also, head, metal and crocheted ornaments of all kinds.

## New Striped and Cream Wool Fabrics

Cream, and black and white striped Wool Dress Fabrics give promise of being extremely popular this season. Being washable they are always pretty for both street and dressy wear. We show a large line.

At 50c Yd We are showing black and white striped Serge, 10 different styles, extra good quality, 38 in. wide. Also, 38 in. Cream Henriettas, Pacific Tamise, English Mohair and French Serge. And, 44 in. fancy stripe cream Mohair.

At 75c Yd Cream Storm Serge, Henrietta, Tamise and Mohair, 46 in. wide. Also, Viyella Flannels in cream ground with colored stripes.

At \$1.00 and \$1.25 50 in. Serges in plain weaves, satin stripe and black and white stripe.

44 in. Mohairs, Sicilians, Wool Taffetas and Henriettas. Also, 50 in. Clifton Panama.

G. E. BLUEM